Today's Weather
Cloudy

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SENATE GIANTS TAKE HOLD OF RAILROAD RATES

NEWS SUMMARY

DOMESTIC.

Labor leaders and the President discussed the subject of foreign immigration.—Page 1.

A mother and her five children perished in the flames of an apartment house in New York.—Page 1.

Arguments started in court of appeals in the New York election contest. Many lawyers attended hearing.—Page 5.

Speaker Cannon placed Pennsylvania congressmen on important committees.—Page 5.

Thomas F. Ryan will answer questions relative to his conversation with Mr. Harriman before the insurance investigating committee.—Page 2.

FOREIGN.

Czar's government finally decided to grant only a portion of the liberties his people demanded. Reaction commenced and revolutionists are outspoken. Troops and people battled in Riga and province is in the hands of anarchists.—Page 1.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Auditor General Snyder says he will welcome Homer Castle's revelations concerning his department.—Page 8.

LOCAL.

Inmate of a disorderly house testified that the proprietress secured a permit to run her place from the front office of the police department.—Page 10.

Frederick Muichke, a German "firebug," pleaded guilty and was given four years' imprisonment.—Page 10.

Prize winners of the fat stock show are sold at auction.—Page 10.

Important changes in terminal officers of the Pennsylvania are pending.—Page 12.

Industrial plants in McKeesport and vicinity to pay out nearly $1,000,000 just before Christmas.—Page 8.

Capt. Samuel S. Brown, coal operator and prominent turfman, died after a long illness.—Page 2.

Terms of agreement were reached in $1,000,000 lawsuit against former president of Carbon Steel Company at conference held in local offices of the company.—Page 3.

The man who lives on the official dump pile of McKeesport is at war with the authorities.—Page 7.

Independents organized party for municipal campaign and invited Mayor Weaver to speak at Old City hall.—Page 7.

Mrs. Ann Hennigan died suddenly while attending a wake.—Page 1.

Obituaries, death notices and the marriage licenses issued yesterday.—Page 6.

Bigelow-Hays machine met with disaster in councils. Common council adopted Brand light resolution and also a resolution demanding data from the mayor and director of revenues due the city from corporations.—Page 1.

SPORTING.

George Flint has been elected basketball captain of U. of P.—Page 9.

National league club owners in session.—Page 9.

Scores in the local bowling leagues.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

New York stock market broadened and railroad shares became more prominent in the upward movement. United Copper the leader of the most active Pittsburgh market for months. Decrease in visible supply of wheat in United States imported strength to the market.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy.

Partly cloudy today and rain or snow tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 39 and the minimum 28 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:35 and set cloudy at 4:53 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.81	31	75	W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m....	29.83	39	62	S.W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 11:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	39	26	Mean	34	16
Minimum	28	6	Precipitation ...	0	0
Nor. temp. 21 yrs..		37	Nor. precip. 21 yrs..		.09
Dfcy. for day		3	Dfcy. for day.....		.09
Dfcy. since Dec. 1...		23	Exc. since Dec. 1...		.61
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..		903	Dfcy. since Jan. 1..		1.09

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Tuesday, snow flurries near Lake Erie; Wednesday rain or snow; fresh southwest winds, becoming variable Wednesday.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday, rain or snow in north, rain in the south portion; fresh southwest winds, becoming variable.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday unsettled, probably rain.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	42	PtCldy	Parkersburg.	42	Clear
Dubuque	40	Cloudy	Cincinnati	46	Clear
Omaha	48	Clear	St. Louis	52	Clear
Wichita	44	Clear	Spring'd, Ill.	42	Clear
Cairo	48	Clear	Columbus	38	Clear
Amarillo	40	Cloudy	Indianapolis .	42	Clear
Abilene	44	Cloudy	Des Moines..	44	Cloudy
Louisville ..	45	Clear	Grand Rapids	36	Cloudy
Nashville ...	50	Clear	Davenport ...	42	Clear
Concordia ...	46	Clear	Spring'd, Mo.	44	Clear
Atlanta	46	PtCldy	Oklahoma	44	Cloudy
Baltimore ..	46	Cloudy	Washington ..	36	Cloudy
Buffalo	38	Clear	New Orleans .	48	Cloudy
El Paso	44	Cloudy	Grand River .	42	Cloudy
Madison	36	PtCldy	Philadelphia .	40	Cloudy
Vicksburg ..	46	Cloudy	New York	40	Cloudy
Duluth	20	Snow	Cleveland	38	Cloudy
Norfolk	50	Clear	Kansas City...	46	Clear
Huron	38	PtCldy	Marquette	24	Snow
St. Paul	34	Clear	San Antonio..	66	Rain
Bismarck	28	Clear	Montgomery .	48	Clear
Havre	22	Snow	Jacksonville .	54	Clear
Helena	32	Clear	Galveston	62	Cloudy
Memphis	46	Clear	Yellowstone .	20	Clear
Cheyenne ...	34	Clear	Little Rock...	46	Clear
Lander	32	Cloudy	Ft. Smith ...	48	PtCldy
Denver	46	Clear	Chattanooga .	48	Clear
Santa Fe	34	Cloudy	North Platte.	38	Clear
Pueblo	36	Clear	Rapid City...	34	Clear
Salt Lake ...	36	Clear	Dodge City...	36	Clear
Modena	32	Clear	*Los Angeles.	48	
Kalispell ...	28	Clear			

*Observation taken at 5 p. m.

Knox and Foraker Debate in Upper House of Congress.

THE REAL ISSUES

Pittsburgher Interrogates the Ohio Senator on the Proposed Legislation.

BAILEY IS AN INCIDENT

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—That congress is impatient to get at the real work of the present session, the passage of a railroad rate regulation bill, was shown today by a discussion that occupied the greater part of the session of the senate. It was brought about by the introduction of a bill by Senator Tillman of South Carolina, which confers upon the interstate commerce commission the power to substitute maximum rates when existing ones are found to be unreasonable. The discussion turned upon the question of how much power can be delegated by the legislative branch to the executive under the Constitution, and senators showed a desire to debate the question at length.

After the discussion had been dropped, it was resumed by Mr. Bailey and continued after 5 o'clock, and even then it was abandoned with reluctance to make way for an executive session of the senate. Mr. Bailey of Texas, Mr. Foraker of Ohio and Mr. Knox of Pennsylvania were the principal figures in today's discussion.

Knox Interrogates Foraker.

Mr. Knox took no part further than to interrogate Mr. Foraker in such a manner as to indicate the views he holds and which have already been given to the public in his speech at Pittsburgh. It is interesting to note that all this discussion was indulged in while the committee on interstate commerce is yet considering what sort of a bill shall be reported to the senate. When one is reported and the question of rate regulation comes before the senate, it is expected that Mr. Knox will join in the debate and give his views on the subject.

Mr. Foraker was arguing the length to which congress might go in delegating power to the interstate commerce commission when Mr. Bailey said:

I must have misunderstood the senator from Ohio, but if I understood him correctly he asserts that when congress confers upon the interstate commerce commission the power to fix a reasonable rate in substitution for unreasonable ones it delegates to the interstate commerce commission the legislative power of congress, and therefore it is competent for congress to pass that kind of a law under the constitution. Did I understand the senator to say that?

Mr. Foraker: "That is my opinion without any qualification whatever, and I see it as plain as a pikestaff."

The Question of Power.

Mr. Bailey: "Then let me inquire: The senator from Ohio does not believe that the same reason would apply to the commissions created in the several states which have themselves been authorized not to subsititute reasonable or unreasonable rates, but to initiate and fix the rates in the first instance?"

Mr. Foraker: "Mr. President, that is a different question. Dependent upon the power that is lodged in the legislative department of the particular state government, and when the case is present we will measure it. What I am referring to is the fact that we are authorized by the constitution to regulate commerce among the states and with foreign nations, and there are a great many very good lawyers who think that even congress has no right to fix the price at which transportation shall be furnished any more than it has a right to fix the price at which engineers and conductors and other employes of a railroad shall be paid for their services. A great many good lawyers so contend. I say upon that question I express no opinion.

"I have been very greatly impressed with some of the arguments which have been made in behalf of that proposition. I have always supposed that under the power to regulate commerce we have the right to fix rates ourselves, but I have always been of opinion and never so clearly as since I have investigated the subject, as I have been trying to do during the past summer, that the congress has no constitutional power to delegate the legislative authority to a commission to make specific rates.

What Congress Can Do.

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania interrupted Mr. Foraker and said:

May I make an inquiry of the senator from Ohio? While I recognize that he has stated the correct rule, that the legislative power of congress cannot be delegated, is it not true, however, that while you cannot delegate the entire legislative power, congress may prescribe a rule and leave the application of the rule in specific cases to its administrative body, so that if the act of congress provided that rates should be fair and just and reasonably remunerative, or any other definition that it might see fit to impose upon it, that it could delegate to the commission the power to apply that rule to specific cases as they arise, and has not that been specifically decided by the supreme court of the United States in Field vs. Clark construing the tariff act of 1890?

Mr. Foraker: Mr. President, I am glad the senator has asked that question. It enables me in the most pointed way to show the distinction between what may be conferred and what cannot be conferred. In the case of Field vs. Clark the President was authorized, when a certain state of facts came to his knowledge, to make proclamation. From and after the issuing of such proclamation congress said the tariff duty should be thus and so.

Legislative Discretion.

Now, the supreme court held what? That that was not a delegation of legislative authority, that nothing was conferred upon the President of the United States except only an administrative duty to ascertain a state of facts, to issue a proclamation, and then the will of congress went into operation.

That illustrates exactly what I undertook to say a minute ago. The congress may say, with respect to railroad rates, you shall charge so much a mile on coal and so much a mile on wheat and so much a mile on corn and so much a mile on live stock. Then it can appoint a commission and confer upon it power to fix specific rates. The commission can take a yardstick, measure it off and determine what the rate shall be by a mathematical calculation.

Congress may provide that any road bav-

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WOMAN MOURNER STRICKEN WHILE AT WAKE

Mrs. Ann Hennigan Expires from Hemorrhage While in Arms of Daughter of House.

With horrible suddenness that shocked and grieved those whose hearts were already filled with sorrow, death came to a mourner at a wake last night. Mrs. Ann Hennigan, aged 50, housekeeper for the Rev. William Graham, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church, was seized with a hemorrhage while attending the wake of Michale Hogan, at 103 Pike street, and expired in a few minutes.

The end came as the woman sat on the front steps of the Hogan residence. Her head lay in the lap of a daughter of Mr. Hogan, and her fast-ebbing life blood stained the gown of the bereaved woman. After being in the house some time Mrs. Hennigan complained of feeling sick, and accompanied by the daughter of the house, went outdoors to get the air. No sooner had she sat down on the steps than a violent hemorrhage came on. She was dead in less than five minutes.

Her companion was so horrified that she scarcely realized the situation at first, but as soon as she comprehended that her friend and her father's mourner was dying in her arms she cried for help. The others attending the wake hurried out and were aghast at the tragedy. A doctor was called, but he did not arrive until Mrs. Hennigan was dead.

CASE OF POWERS GOES TO THE SUPREME COURT

Kentucky Court Trial Is Before the United States Final Jurisdiction.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The question of jurisdiction in the case of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel of Kentucky, in 1900, was today presented to the supreme court of the United States in the form of a motion for leave to file a petition for a writ of mandamus, commanding United States Judge Cockran of the Eastern district of Kentucky to remand the case to the state courts and restore Powers to the custody of the sheriff of Scott county, where Powers' fourth trial was about to begin when Judge Cokran's court took jurisdiction in the case.

The motion was presented on behalf of the state by the Hon. Lawrence Maxwell, Jr., formerly United States solicitor general. Attorney General Hayes of Kentucky was present in the court room, as were ex-Gov. Richard Yates of Illinois and Attorneys J. C. Sims, E. L. Worthington and H. Clay Howard.

Gov. Yates presented a petition for the dismissal of the appeal in the same case. Both parties asked the court to hear the motions on January 15, but the court refused to fix a day.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Six Persons Perish in the Flames of an Apartment House of New York.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A mother and her five children were burned to death in a fire in a five-story apartment house at Columbus avenue and One Hundredth street tonight. Two others were injured and a score more tenants were thrown into a panic, some of them cut off from escape and several rescued by police, firemen and ambulance surgeons.

The dead include Mrs. John Thomason, the mother, her 3-year-old twins, and her three other children, ranging from 7 months to 9 years of age.

Mrs. Thomason lost her life in an endeavor to save her children. Her body was found in her rooms with her little ones, their bodies badly burned lying about her. Mother and children were cut off from escape by the latch of the door leading into the hall being caught.

BURGLAR MAKES HIS ESCAPE.

Center Fire Cartridges in Rim Fire Gun Allow Him to Depart in Ease and Safety.

BEAVER, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A burglar who entered the store of Miller Flocker in Vanport early this morning, probably owes his life and liberty to Flocker having placed center-fire cartridges in a rim-fire revolver.

When the burglar forced a rear window an electric burglar alarm aroused Flocker. He and his son hurriedly dressed and went to the store. The son had a shotgun and stood watch outside. The father saw the burglar at close range and pulled the trigger. The revolver would not explode. The burglar got out through the window and dodged the boy with the gun.

To Transfer Local Army Officer.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—According to an authentic report circulated at Fort Porter here today, Capt. Harry E. Knight of the First infantry, Pittsburgh, will be assigned about the middle of January to take charge of Company M, First infantry, now stationed here. Capt. Withermeyer will go to the Fifth infantry.

Famous Painting Stolen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The theft of a $25,000 painting by Gead, entitled "Christ and the Cross," from an art gallery in Madrid, became known here today. Customs inspectors at this port have been asked to keep a watch for it, as it is though that an effort will be made to bring it to this country.

Killed by Cigarets.

MEADVILLE, PA., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—George H. Boslough died here last night of congestion of the lungs superinduced by chronic alcoholism and excessive cigaret smoking. Boslough was a printer, 21 years of age.

BIGELOW MEETS DISASTER IN BATTLE IN COUNCIL

Director and Mayor Are Charged With Protecting Corporations.

MACHINE IS BROKEN

Twentieth Ward Leads Revolt. Desperate Efforts to Save Administration from Defeat.

BRAND'S BILL GOES THROUGH

The Bigelow-Hays machine which has had absolute control of the municipal government for the past three years, went to the rocks last night in common council, that body repudiating, bag and baggage, horse, foot and dragoons, the entire city administration.

Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow were charged with deliberately withholding information necessary to collect revenues due from corporations, and directed as public officers under oath to perform their duty, to secure from a private light monopoly a square deal and honest treatment in the matter of furnishing light to the city.

Not only this, but the city lawmakers set their stamp of disapproval upon the agreement Director Bigelow has made with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company for extensive changes in the system of the Pittsburgh Junction line running through Schenley park, for which the administration proposed to vacate a score of streets and considerable property.

Every measure emanating from the Bigelow-Hays administration was treated with ridicule and contempt.

Republicans Lead Sweeping Attack.

The Republicans, who have been consistently and persistently fighting the policy of the present administration at every step during the terms of councils now drawing to a close, led in the attack on the mayor and his director of public works, and it was sweeping and decisive.

The Republicans were abetted by a coterie of former members of the Citizens party who required almost two years of experience in the ranks of false reformers to realize their mistake. This class was represented by the solid delegation of the Twentieth ward led A. G. Roenigk, and also by Dr. J. O. Bockstoce of the Twenty-second ward, who voted against the administration on every proposition. There were many surprises.

The revolt was general. In it President Ward, who has been spoken of lately as the Bigelow candidate for mayor, was conspicuous. He went against the administration every time up until the last minute, when the panic-stricken Bigelow lieutenants were making a desperate effort to break a quorum and put an end to the series of disasters that had fallen upon the corporal's guard that defended Director Bigelow, when President Ward refused to follow his own precedent, which he had established at the previous meeting, and prevent members escaping from the council chamber.

Their presence was not needed, however. Enough remained to furnish a quorum and to complete the work. There was another element that revolted against the administration. It was composed of members who have meekly obeyed every behest of the bosses but who turned against the administration as a last resort to save themselves.

Revolt Started in Select.

The forerunner of the storm was the action of select council yesterday afternoon, led by Peter Hermes, former friend of Mayor Hays, when the agreement with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, which Director Bigelow had made for the relocation of Boundary street and the Pittsburgh Junction road, was held up. Select council had also adopted a resolution declaring against the longer light contract than for one year.

The disruption of the power of the administration over common council began last night, when 11 ordinances for the location and relocation of certain streets, necessary to carry into effect Director Bigelow's agreement with the Baltimore & Ohio, were referred to a committee of five by a vote of 36 to 9.

Then came the Brand resolution, instructing the director and mayor to notify the Allegheny County Light Company that the city would use its service for the ensuing year, without the usual contract, on the terms specified in the company's franchise ordinance, at the rate of 75 per cent of the price charged private con-

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EVERYBODY IS LOOKING FOR LUCKY COON PIECES

The New Emblem of Good Luck.

CZAR TAKES BACK LIBERTIES GRANTED AND REVOLT GROWS

IMMIGRATION TO BE PARAMOUNT QUESTION

Labor Leaders Call on President and Discuss the Need of Reform in Laws.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Imigration is coming to the front as one of the great questions of the hour. It was discussed at the White House today when a committee called on the President, representing the immigration conference held in New York last week. The committee consisted of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the executive committee of the National Civic Federation; Daniel J. Keefe, A. C. Moore and John A. Moffitt.

No details of the conference were made public, but it was learned that the committee presented to the President a transcript of the minutes of last week's meeting, showing what had been done. He discussed with his visitors the immigration question, but it was an informal meeting, and for that reason it was understood that no public report of it should be made. The Chinese exclusion law was touched upon, as were other matters pertaining to the large horde of immigrants that are pouring into this country every year from foreign lands. It is probable that once the troublesome rate question is out of the way the President will recommend to congress that action be taken along this line.

Senator Knox today presented to the senate 79 petitions from Jr. O. U. A. M. lodges in Western Pennsylvania, asking for the passage of a law further restricting immigration.

Representative Bonynge of Colorado today introduced a bill for the restriction of immigration, fixing a head tax of $10 on immigrants and using this money to defray the expense of regulating immigration. He also introduced a bill to enable President Roosevelt to call an international conference to secure an agreement for the international regulation of immigration. L. W. STRAYER.

Legislators to Hold a Caucus.

SHARON, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A conference of members of the legislature from Mercer, Lawrence, Beaver, Butler, Venango, Erie, Crawford and Allegheny counties will be held at Greenville next Friday to consider matters to come before them at the special session. The matter of reapportionment will receive special consideration.

BURGLAR ALARM STIRS ATLAS AND ANCIENT HORSE IS SHOT

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A hurry call for officers to capture robbers trying to break into the company store at the Atlas works near Hopwood sent Constable Milton Morris and Policeman Hardin to the place late last night. They found an excited group of armed men guarding a building which adjoins the store and through which the burglars were supposed to be effecting an entrance to the store.

Before the arrival of the officers, a noise near the front door was heard, and believing that the desperadoes were about to make a dash for liberty, a volley of bullets was fired into the door. There was immediate commotion inside and footsteps could be heard, suggesting that the robbers were pacing the hallway in pain.

Officers Morris and Hardin decided to force the front door and capture the intruders at the point of revolvers. Two men threw themselves against the door, which went down with a crash, while each of the waiting men outside fingered the trigger of a revolver. The officers flashed their lanterns through the doorway. In the sudden blaze of light stood a decrepit old horse, looking out wonderingly at the crowd and bleeding from a wound in the knee. Revolvers disappeared, the wound was dressed and the guards hastily retired.

Reaction Commences and Revolutionists Become More Outspoken.

ANARCHY IN RIGA

People Attack Soldiers and Take Trains to Use in Pillaging Estates.

DARKEST HOUR SEEMS AT HAND

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—(Via Eydtkulinen, Dec. 11.)—It is learned on high authority that the government has finally decided against universal suffrage and practically in favor of the old project of 21 workmen representatives and the extension of the ballot to the small rent payers, merchants and the educated classes. However, the law must still pass the council of the empire and receive imperial approval. If the decision is upheld it is apt to end all question of the support of the zemstvoists.

The railroad men claim that they have been informed that several sections of the southwestern system have already responded to the appeal for a general strike. Cooler heads, however, are advising against precipitate action which might result in failure, and are urging a postponement of action until the organizations throughout the country have been consulted.

It is believed that if the attempt at reaction is persisted in the Moderate Liberals, who are disgusted with the tactics of the revolutionists, fearing anarchy and are inclined to support the government, will surely be driven back into the camp of the extremists.

Witte's End Seems Near.

Premier Witte's friends declare emphatically that he has never been in favor of armed repression, and the intimate strongly that the arrest of strike leaders must be charged to Interior Minister Durnovo, who insisted that he had proof which could be established in the courts that M. Krustaleff was planning an armed revolution and that besides attempting to subvert the government, he had attacked its credit in circulars advising the workmen and peasants to withdraw their funds from the savings banks.

It is understood that Gen. Dedulin, prefect of St. Petersburg, has refused to carry out M. Durnovo's orders, that he has resigned and that he has been succeeded by Baron De Meyendorf, commander of Emperor Nicholas' bodyguard.

The situation is exceedingly ominous. Public opinion is practically unanimous that the government has entered upon the fatal path of reaction, and that Witte's ministry must fall.

Riga is completely cut off from St. Petersburg. Even the railway telegraph is not working. The scanty news reaching St. Petersburg is to one effect. The last advices received from the Baltic provinces reported the desecration of churches, the murder of land owners and the pillaging of property.

Anarchy Reigns in Riga.

The revolutionaries are growing in audacity. In one case they attacked a detachment of troops and seized wagons, which they used in the invasion of estates in the vicinity. They escaped on a narrow gauge railway after capturing a train.

A meeting in the Nemitti theater here which was attended by representatives of all the associations advocating constituent assembly on the basis of universal suffrage, was broken up by the police, who drove the audience from the theater.

The extreme newspapers of St. Petersburg are openly defying the government

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Quest for "Coon" Souvenirs Grows Hot, for They Are Being Lost.

YOU MAY GET $100

When You Find One, Keep It and Watch The Gazette for Your Number.

A FORTUNE GIVEN AWAY.

Gazette "Lucky Pieces" are being sown.

The harvest for the holders of the "Lucky Pieces" called for will be in golden coin.

The search for the "Coon" souvenirs has become epidemic. It's catching. You'd better fall in line. Get the peering habit and try and find them. There's one waiting for you somewhere if you will only look.

When you find it, keep it. Then watch The Gazette.

The Sunday Gazette is always an interesting publication. It brims with bright features. Its pages are always filled with the best reading matter and adorned with the finest illustrations. It is filled with features that appeal to everyone. It is "newspaper perfection."

The matter is so choice that no department is neglected. Every reader, in whatever walk of life, will find in it just the things he or she likes best. The latest news of the wide world, interesting fiction, household suggestions, or amusing, bright, comic features— all are to be found within the brimming pages of The Sunday Gazette.

The best is none too good for The Gazette, and The Gazette's readers appreciate this fact.

Special Feature in Sunday's Gazette.

To all of these special features, however, there will be added another in next Sunday's issue of The Gazette which will be of unusual interest. It will be just what everybody will be watching and waiting for, and it will mean much to many people.

This special feature will be the first call for the return of The Gazette "Lucky Pieces." The first set of numbers wanted will be announced. If that "Lucky Piece" you found turns out to bear one of the numbers mentioned, **you will come in for a share of the money which The Gazette is going to give away.**

The call is what everybody is waiting for. It is what all the finders of the good luck discs will want to know, for it will tell them if they have money waiting for them in The Gazette's business office.

If they find their number called, all they have to do is to present themselves. The money will be given to them cheerfully and gladly. **It will be theirs to do with as they please.**

But if you don't find your number called for the first week, don't get discouraged. Hold tight to your "Lucky Piece," then watch The Gazette for the callings that will be made from time to time. New numbers will be called for every week. **You who find these "Lucky Pieces" may be lucky. You may get $100.** Or if you don't happen to hold the "Coon" souvenir that answers to the $100 call, you may get $50, or $10, or $5, or $2 or $1.

Thousands of "Lucky Pieces" Lost.

The Gazette has begun losing "Lucky Pieces" wherever the daily and Sunday Gazette circulates. Before the first call is made for the return of lucky numbers, at least 10,000 and possibly 20,000 "Coon" souvenirs will have been "lost."

They will have been lost in conspicuous places, so that you can't fail to find them.

But you've got to keep a sharp lookout. Scan the sidewalk as you pass along the street; look on your chair when you sit down in a restaurant. Keep your eyes open always. Get the peering habit. And when you find one, keep it. Don't for the world throw it away, for it may mean a big cash reward. It may bring you $100.

In that first announcement next Sunday the "Lucky Piece" you have found

may be the one that gets the largest reward. That's why you will do well to hold fast to it. You would feel badly broken up, wouldn't you, if you threw your lucky piece away and then found later that the number you had held was the one that answered to the call for the largest amount.

From week to week, certain numbers will be wanted. Each week a generous lot of money will be distributed among finders of the "Lucky Pieces," and you want to watch closely so that you won't miss your chance.

The Gazette won't send for you; that couldn't be done, for The Gazette doesn't know where to find you. You will have to look The Gazette up. There won't be any formalities. Just take the cash in exchange for the trinket. That's all.

It's an Easy Proposition.

No one can object to that. It's too easy a proposition. It is putting the whole thing up to you.

All of which explains why you want to hold tight to any "Lucky Pieces" that you find. "Finders, keepers." The Gazette loses them; if you find them, they're yours. Put them away in your pocketbook and watch The Gazette.

The losing of the "Coon" medallions has been started. The hunt for them has begun. That means you ought to get busy.

FAMOUS OLD REGIMENT TO GO ON PENSION ROLL

Fifty-Fifth Pennsylvania, Which Did Valiant Service, Not Properly Enrolled—Deceased Employes.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Representative Acheson today introduced a resolution providing that six months' salary and $250 be paid to the widow of Henry Robinson of Mercer, late disbursing clerk of the house. The same kind of a resolution was introduced for the heirs of the late Col. Norton McGiffin of Washington, Pa., who was doorkeeper of the house.

Representative Acheson also introduced a bill which places the Fifty-fifth Pennsylvania militia on the pension list. This regiment was enlisted largely in Lawrence county and served in the civil war, but was never properly enrolled in the United States service.

A very strong letter from the Hon. W. S. Reynolds of New Castle, in which the excellent service of the regiment is reviewed, was filed with the bill and will be presented to the committee.

L. W. STRAYER.

RINAKER AT MEETING.

Receiver for Enterprise Bank Confers With Depositors' Executive Committee.

Receiver Thomas Rinaker of the Enterprise National bank had a long conference last night with the members of the executive committee of the bank depositors' organization, formed several weeks ago for the purpose of safe-guarding the depositors' interests. The meeting was held in the residence of George R. Bothwell in Franklin street. Mr. Rinaker consented to attend the conference only on condition that there be no publicity and that representatives of the newspapers be denied admittance.

The meeting lasted from 8 until almost 11 o'clock and little could be got from anyone after it was over. Receiver Rinaker says he cannot talk of the bank's affairs, and George R. Bothwell says nothing can be made public at present.

Comptroller of the Currency Ridgley has returned to Washington. He spent Saturday in Pittsburgh and met Receiver Rinaker, Bank Examiner Cunningham and United States District Attorney Dunkle.

DEATH CALLS STATISTICIAN.

Edward Atkinson, One of the World's Greatest Economists, Is Called Away.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Edward Atkinson, well-known social and political economist of this city, died suddenly today after an attack of acute indigestion, affecting the heart. He was 78 years of age.

For 40 years Mr. Atkinson had been looked upon as an authority on economic questions. He was a prolific writer on economic questions. A widow and several children survive.

POLICEMAN RESIGNS WHEN ORDERED TO SOUTHSIDE

When Policeman John Moore, colored, appeared for duty in the Lawrenceville police station last night, and was ordered to report at the South Side station, he turned over his keys and badge. Moore was given beat No. 42 on the South Side last Saturday night. This includes all the territory between South Sixteenth and South Nineteenth streets, from Carson street to the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad. It has the reputation of being a strenuous beat, and when Moore returned he is said to have complained of dodging bricklats and slag all night, and to have announced that he would leave the force if assigned to it again.

Nantucket Lightship Sinks.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Dec. 12.—The lighthouse tender Azalea arrived here at 2:15 o'clock this morning with the crew of the Nantucket south shoal lightship. The lightship foundered at 4 a. m. Monday, 18 miles west of her station, while in tow of the tender.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 11.

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Boulogne—Blucher (from Hamburg and Dover), for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BELASCO—Grace van Studdiford in the comic opera, "Lady Teazle," 8:15 p. m.
NIXON—Joseph Cawthorn as "Fritz in Tammany Hall," 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—William H. Turner in "David Harum," 8:15 and 10:45 p. m.
GAYETY—Fred Irwin's Big Show, burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Annie Irish in "Jim and Me," 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Sherlock Holmes," 8:15 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Merrymakers' Burlesque Company, 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—Earnest Hogan in "Rufus Rastus," 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions, with music, morning, afternoon and evening.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Tenth annual international exhibition, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Burton Holmes' Travelogue, "Switzerland No. 2," 8:15 p. m.

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BIGELOW MEETS DISASTER IN BATTLE IN COUNCIL

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sumers. This resolution, on the final roll call, was adopted by an unanimous vote, after repeated maneuvers were made to kill and delay it.

Roenigk's Savage Resolution.

The sensation of the session came, however, when Councilman Roenigk of the Twentieth ward, chairman of the special committee appointed to collect revenue from corporations, presented a resolution charging that Director Bigelow had restricted the committee in its work; had withheld necessary information from it and that the mayor had also refused to compel the director to turn over to the committee the information and data at his command.

This resolution was accompanied by a copy of a letter, which Chairman Roenigk had written to Mayor Hays, calling attention to the failure of Director Bigelow to produce the information that both the mayor and the director had promised to give to the committee.

Desperate tactics were employed in the attempt to save Director Bigelow and Mayor Hays from this last blow. After motions to lay on the table, to postpone and to amend had failed, and after Mr. Roenigk had been bitterly attacked, the Bigelow lieutenants rushed among their members and gave the order to break the quorum. It was significant that those who took the leading part in this proceeding were members of the public works committee who, on last Friday, had the four-year light contract bill referred to a sub-committee, although Director Bigelow charged this act to an "unseen power" behind the councilmen.

Bulldozing Tactics Failed.

Members were told to get out of the council chamber and to get out quickly. Fists were shaken under the noses of those who would not budge from their seats and names, neither polite or printable, applied to them. Appeals were made to President Ward to close the doors, but he refused.

The Roenigk resolution, which produced such a sensation, was as follows:

Whereas, A committee for the investigation and collection of revenues due the city, other than direct taxation, known as the revenues committee, has, by a resolution of this council, been appointed; and,

Whereas, The said committee has already secured a revenue that will amount to $50,000, or thereabouts, annually, with other reliable information that will enable the collection of other sums which will increase the annual revenues from sources other than that of direct taxations, to hundreds of thousands; and,

Whereas, The committee has been restricted by the director of the department of public works, by withholding information necessary to collect the revenues due the city from the Citizens' Passenger Railway Company, and other corporations; and,

Whereas, Numerous appeals to the director of the department of public works and several to his honor, the mayor, including the letter which is hereto appended have not been complied with by either his honor or the director; therefore, be it

Resolved, That his honor, the mayor, is hereby requested to instruct the director of the department of public works to aid the revenues committee, giving it promptly all the information he now has, or may have, and to instruct his various bureaus to promptly obtain such data as may be required, and turn the same over to the committee.

Slap at Bigelow's Interference.

"The director of public works has some good qualities, but they don't shine when he interferes with the work of councils," said Councilman Roenigk in his declaration of independence. "We are only responsible to the people. The committee on revenues had a claim against the traction company for street cleaning amounting to many thousands of dollars and Director Bigelow had it in his possession for four weeks when I wrote to Mayor Hays, on December 7, asking the mayor to instruct the director to give this information to the committee so that the monies due the city might be collected.

"I got no satisfaction from either the mayor or the director. Not as chairman of or member of the committee, but as a member of councils, I ask that you adopt this resolution."

John J. McKelvey moved to lay the Roenigk resolution on the table. This was lost by a vote of 10 ayes and 35 noes, the ayes being Messrs. Boulin, Collins, Dengler, Finerty, Hughes, Lauth, McKelvey, McNally, Shenkan and Wallace.

Gulland Gets Closest Vote.

Charles Gulland, of the Thirty-seventh ward, one of the few members who stuck to the administration, and who is a member of the revenues committee, appointed at the suggestion of Director Bigelow, strongly attacked Roenigk's resolution. He said it was not presented by the committee, that the committee knew nothing about it, and had not met for months.

"It is not fair," he exclaimed. "It is the most discourteous paper that has been presented on this floor of councils. It is an outrage to the committee. I move that it be indefinitely postponed."

Mr. Gulland's motion was lost by a vote of 19 ayes and 24 noes. It was the closest vote of the session and after the few remaining administration members saw that further resistance was hopeless they attempted to break up the meeting. On the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Bole, Boulin, Bright, Collins, Dengler, Finerty, Gulland, Hughes, Kohne, Lauth, Maslowski, McKelvey, McKnight, McNally, Porter, Taylor, Taylor, Wallace, Walls and Zeigler—19.

Noes—Bailey, Bole, Barton, Bergmann, Beckstoco, Brand, Cromniller, Fullerton, Gridwood, Hammer, Helmold, Joyce, Kalchthaler, Lewis, Martin, Meyers, Perley, Pfannkuch, Rapp, Roenigk, Semmelrock, Simon, Ward—24.

Mr. Roenigk said that the Citizens Passenger Railway Company was liable for cleaning Penn avenue and that after repeated appeals to Director Bigelow he gave orders to have the needed data gathered and given to the committee. It was given to the director by the superintendent of highways and sewers and the director held it up.

John Taylor wanted to know why the members' committee on revenues had not been called. Mr. Roenigk replied that he had trouble getting the committee together and, when getting them, of keeping them.

Line-Up on Roenigk's Resolution.

Mr. McKelvey moved to postpone action until the next meeting. This was lost by a vote of 19 ayes to 24 noes. Mr. Roenigk's resolution was finally adopted by a vote of 24 to 8. The roll call was as follows:

Ayes—Bailey, Barr, Barton, Bergmann, Beckstoco, Bole, Brand, Cromniller, Fullerton, Gridwood, Hammer, Helmold, Johns, Joyce, Kalchthaler, Lewis, Martin, Meyers, Pfannkerch, Rapp, Roenigk, Semmelrock, Simon and President Ward—24.

Noes—Gulland, Kohne, Maslowski, McKnight, Perley, Taylor, Walls and Zeigler—8.

The showing by Brand and his allies on the light resolution paralyzed the administration forces. They were only able to muster 12 votes for a motion made by Mr. McKelvey to refer the resolution to the city solicitor.

Brand Hits Hard.

"That shield has been used before," said Mr. Brand. "Send it there and God only knows when we shall hear of it again." He said it was not a political question, but a question of the rights of the people. "To refer it to the city solicitor is a slap in the face of every taxpayer."

He said he stood ready to prove that the Allegheny County Light Company had made a contract for $72 an arc light, exhibiting a contract made by the C. D. Kenny Company of Carson street. At that rate the city would pay $54, and this meant that $126,000 too much had been charged against the city annually. He said he was willing to give the company a fair profit and would strike an average of the price charged to private consumers by taking $72 as the minimum, and $140 as the maximum, which would bring the price to the city down to $79.50.

Mr. Brand's speech was enthusiastically applauded by the large lobby. The vote on the motion to refer to the city solicitor was:

Ayes—Colins, Gibbon, Hughes, Kohne, Lauth, McKelvey, McNally, Porter, Shenkan, Taylor, Wallace, Walls—12.

Noes—Bailey, Barr, Barton, Bergmann, Beckstoco, Bole, Boulin, Brand, Bright, Cromniller, Dengler, Finerty, Fullerton, Girdwood, Gulland, Hammer, Helmold, Johns, Joyce, Kalchthaler, Lewis, Maslowski, Martin, Miby, Myers, McKnight, Perley, Pfannkuch, Rapp, Roenigk, Semmelrock, Simon, Zeuger, President Ward—24.

HERMES RUNS COUNTER TO WISHES OF HIS CHIEF

Takes Sides Against a Measure Which Has the Official Approval of Director Bigelow.

Mayor Hays' friend and landlord, Peter Hermes, furnished a surprise in select council yesterday afternoon by moving to postpone action on the ordinance containing Director Bigelow's agreement with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for the exchange of Boundary street and the Pittsburgh Junction right-of-way in Junction hollow, Schenley park.

Mr. Hermes moved that a committee of five be appointed to view the ground and ascertain what the proposed changes in the railroad tracks and Boundary street, meant to the city. Dr. Weber amended by having the city engineer accompany the committee. Mr. Hermes' resolution was adopted.

J. J. Booth, member from the Fourteenth ward, who has been in select council nearly four years, made his maiden speech on this ordinance. Mr. Booth said he was in favor of the ordinance and asked that the director of public works be permitted to come before the council and explain the plans.

"We need these changes very much," said he. "We in the Fourteenth ward are unable to sit on our porches on account of the smoke and sulphur from the engines, as two and sometimes three engines are required to pull a train up the steep grade there to the tunnel. This ordinance will help us get rid of this nuisance by lowering the grade of the railroad."

Against a Four-Year Contract.

Select council by a vote of 18 to 12 adopted a resolution protesting against the proposed letting of the city light contract for four years. The resolution was as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of select and common councils that it is contrary to public policy that a lighting contract shall be let for a longer period than one year.

John Costello, who is chairman of the corporations committee that is holding up two ordinances of light companies applying to the city for franchises, made a speech against the adoption of the resolution. The resolution was presented by Dr. E. R. Walters of the Twentieth ward. It was supported by the Republicans and a number of Citizens' who are candidates for re-election in February. While the resolution does not bind councils to make a one-year contract a member who voted for it and who would later vote for a four-year contract would put himself in a bad light before the public and his constituents.

Those who voted for the resolution in select council were T. O. Atkinson, J. J. Booth, H. B. Burns, Charles Cavett, L. H. Frederick, Max Friedman, Peter Hermes, John Howarth, S. G. Lennox, W. H. McKelvey of the Third ward; P. A. Maslon, Thomas O'Brien, W. D. O'Brien, J. H. Rohrmaier, E. R. Walters, W. H. Weber, C. L. Zollinger, J. S. Wightman—18.

Opposed the Resolution.

The members who voted against the resolution, thereby declaring in favor of letting a four-year contract to the Allegheny Light Company, were P. J. Barry, John Casserly, John Costello, E. J. Edwards, C. J. Gallagher, Thomas I. Hawkins, John Hogue, P. B. Kearns, William McKelvey of the Eighth ward, E. A. Sweeney, John Upperman, S. J. Wainwright, Jr.—12.

Select council concurred unanimously in the amendment of common council to the resolution of Dr. Burns authorizing the appointment of a special joint committee to obtain estimates of the cost of a municipal lighting plant. The amendment provides that the committee shall report to councils not later than the last evening of councils in January.

An ordinance was presented in select council authorizing the employment of an additional engineer in the machine shop of the safety department at a salary of $75.

The committee on public safety reported ordinances increasing appropriation from $15,000 to $23,000 for a new engine house in the Eighteenth ward, and authorizing the purchase of a lot for an engine house in the Twenty-first ward. They were passed.

DEATH WINS IN LONG STRUGGLE

Capt. Samuel S. Brown, Coal Operator and Turfman, Succumbs to Illness.

HIS ACTIVE BUSINESS CAREER

Capt. Samuel Smith Brown, coal operator, and one of the most prominent patrons of the American turf, died yesterday morning shortly after 9 o'clock at his home at Browns station. His death had been expected for several weeks, since which time he had been confined to his bed. Capt. Brown had been in poor health for a couple of years. Within the last year he suffered two paralytic strokes. The funeral services will be private, at the home, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. S. Edward Young of the Second Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Rees of Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church and possibly the Rev. Edwin S. Wallace of Greensburg will be in charge.

Capt. Brown was born September 15, 1842, in Minersville, now the Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh. His father, William H. Brown, was a miner, who accumulated sufficient money to start in business for himself. He soon amassed a fortune. When the elder Brown died, S. S. Brown became active in the management of the coal interests and, with his brother, W. Harry Brown, formed the W. H. Browns Sons Coal Company. Their principal enterprises were at Boston, Pa., but they also maintained a large boat yard at Browns station. Capt. Brown owned a number of boats in the Mississippi trade, and was interested in the Natchez and Robert E. Lee whose famous race in 1875 attracted attention all over the country. He was president of the Arkansas Packet Company, Cairo Coal Company, Monongahela Packet Company, director of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, Marine National bank and president and principal owner of the Homestead and Pittsburgh Bridge Company. Capt. Brown was also president and practically sole owner of the Brown Hoisting Machinery Company. He had extensive real estate interests and was considered a far-seeing buyer when purchases were made for investments. He was former owner of the Monongahela House, now controlled by a stock company.

The full scope of his financial interests was enormous, and he was interested in enterprises in all parts of the United States. His wealth is variously estimated, but it is thought his estate is worth about $2,000,000.

Church in Memory of Mother.

Capt. Brown before his death arranged with his brother to build the Mary S. Brown Memorial church, in Squirrel hill district, in memory of his mother. The church is now being erected, and will cost between $50,000 and $75,000. He was a lover of the old homestead at Browns station. When the Baltimore & Ohio railroad extended its tracks the homestead property was needed. To save the old home, the railroad company, in return for the right-of-way, lifted the house more than 150 feet up the hillside, and placed it in its present position on top of Squirrel hill.

One brother, W. Harry Brown, and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie S. Ward, who lives at the Hotel Lamont, survive Capt. Brown. His wife and two children died some years ago.

Capt. Brown was always prominently identified with the Pittsburgh Coal exchange, and a meeting of that body will be held this morning to take appropriate action in connection with his death.

Capt. Brown's death removes one of the most powerful patrons that the turf in the United States has ever known. He was a conspicuous figure wherever turfmen met, and his famous colors, cherry and blue cap, have flashed under the wire first in many of the classic events of turf history.

Capt. Brown owned the track at Lexington known as the Kentucky Racing Association track, the oldest in America. He was a part owner of the tracks at Memphis, Louisville, Latonia and Saratoga. The Lexington track was entirely rebuilt after it passed into his ownership, and last spring a successful race meeting was held at it, the first since 1898. There are 64 acres in the Lexington track.

Brood Farm in Kentucky.

The great brood farm owned by Capt. Brown near Lexington, contains 367 acres of the finest blue grass land. He took great pride in this farm and named it after his famous race mare, Senorita. His last visit to the farm was made September 16 last. There are bred the thoroughbreds deep in the purple. There were 15 foals this year which are probably destined to perpetuate his memory in future triumphs.

The sires at the Senorita stud are Garry Herrmann, Hyphen, The Friar, Bowling Brook and, with his retirement, Broomstick. The blue-blooded matrons are Senorita, Flo Carline, Semper Vivum, Peninah, Ethel Lee, Ethel Pace, Monadour, Thirty-third, Audience, Clementina and Imported Ravello.

The most promising yearlings which have been entered in the classic 2-year-old stakes the coming year are: Bay colt by Sir Dixon-Alpena, chestnut colt by Sir Dixon-Daisy Rose, bay colt by Sir Dixon-English Lady, black filly by Sir Dixon-Reckon and bay colt by Garry Herrmann-Imp. Penhuah.

The mighty performers owned by Capt. Brown have been Troubadour, Blue Wing, Senorita, Lamplighter, Dr. Barkley, America, Marty Lewis, Afternoon, Conjurer, Auditor, Proceeds, Broomstick and Audience.

Were First Under the Wire.

During the past year Capt. Brown raced with success Agile, winner of the Kentucky derby, Tennessee derby, Phoenix hotel stakes and the Advance stakes; Glen Echo, winner of the Peabody hotel stakes and the Distillers handicap; Accountant, winner of the Brighton Junior and the Mohawk stakes; Sue Smith, winner of the Astoria stakes, and King Henry. Broomstick won the Brighton handicap and a number of overnight handicaps.

Prior to 1904 Capt. Brown divided his big stable of thoroughbred racers. The eastern string was in charge of Peter Wimmer and the western one was trained by Bob Tucker. That year all of his turf stars were placed in charge of Tucker, who raced them this year from Memphis in the early spring through Nashville, Louisville, Lexington to the Metropolitan tracks.

In 1904, after the death of W. C. Whitney, Capt. Brown conveyed a part interest in his racing stable to his brother, W. Harry Brown. This was done so that the stake nominations would not be invalidated in case of his death, as was the case with Mr. Whitney's horses. It is more than likely that the racing properties of Capt. Brown will be disposed of, as his brother has never shown any interest in the turf. M. A. Samuelson, Kentucky manager for Capt. Brown, has been here for several days. He said last night that he had no idea what will be done with the turf interests.

Bridge Matter a Closed Incident.

The county commissioners of Washington and Westmoreland counties met last night at the Monongahela house and talked over the Donora bridge contract. Although circumstances show that the contract has been let, and one of the commissioners says he considers the whole matter a closed incident, the commissioners announced after the meeting that they would hold another session.

Want to Buy the Old Frigate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secretary Bonaparte has received a number of offers for the Constitution, among them one from a man in Boston, who offered $10,000 for the old frigate. The secretary has replied that he could not legally consider the offers.

Sultan Yields to Powers of Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Constantinople says: "The sultan has yielded. He has accepted the scheme for the financial control of Macedonia, as embodied in the last collective note of the powers."

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Wheeling Man Jokes His Wife About an Admirer of Years Ago and Shoots Her and Himself.

WHEELING, Dec. 11.—Joseph Snyder, aged 32, a tinworker, shot his wife, aged 28, and himself at 8 o'clock this morning in a fit of jealousy. The wife may recover, but Snyder is dying.

Snyder, who was sober and apparently in good humor, was joking with his wife about a man who paid her some attention before they were married, 11 years ago. Their two little children were present. Snyder suddenly pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired a shot through his wife's head and another through his own brain. Mrs. Snyder summoned help and then fell unconscious.

Railroad Gets Franchise.

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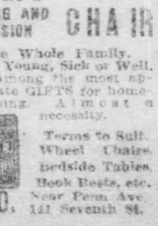

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COMMITTEE SPENDS BUSY DAY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The legislative life insurance investigating committee appeared tonight to have succeeded in its attempt to make Thomas F. Ryan divulge what E. H. Harriman said or threatened to do to influence him to divide his control of the Equitable society. District Attorney William T. Jerome, who was asked by the committee to take steps to punish Mr. Ryan for refusing to answer the questions about Mr. Harriman, reported to the committee today that he has informed Mr. Ryan's counsel that Mr. Ryan ought to answer. Mr. Jerome also wrote to the committee that he believes Mr. Ryan will answer if brought before the committee again.

Mr. Ryan, who bought 502 shares of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society last summer and placed them in a trust by the trustees, of whom Grover Cleveland is one, was on the witness stand before the insurance investigating committee last Friday. He testified that on the day he got possession of the Equitable stock, E. H. Harriman, president of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads and a director of the Equitable society, asked him for a share of the stock. What Mr. Harriman said to him to induce him to part with that stock Mr. Ryan refused to tell the committee.

Mr. Ryan Will Answer.

At the conclusion of today's hearing Senator Armstrong made public a letter from Mr. Jerome, in which the district attorney wrote in substance as follows: "I reached the conclusion that as a matter of law Mr. Ryan should answer the questions proposed to him, although at first their materiality might appear doubtful.

"Believing, however, that the object of your committee in calling my attention to the matter was to secure the testimony rather than the punishment of Mr. Ryan, I sent to Mr. Ryan's counsel, Paul D. Cravath, and informed him that in my opinion Mr. Ryan ought to answer the questions propounded to him. I infer from what Mr. Cravath said that Mr. Ryan's refusal to answer sprung from disinclination to repeat what he deemed a private conversation rather than from a desire to deprive your committee from any knowledge possessed by him."

Mr. Hughes declined to say when Ryan will be recalled. Subsequently Guthrie, Cravath and Henderson, counsel for Mr. Ryan, gave out a statement that they have advised Mr. Ryan that he should answer the questions and that he is prepared to do so whenever recalled by the investigating committee.

Take Up Provident Society.

The committee was engaged for a part of the time today in inquiring into the affairs of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York. Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the committee, had brought out by questioning Edward W. Scott, president of that company, that when Frank F. Hadley of New Bedford, Mass., secured control of the company in 1896 he borrowed $162,000 from the collateral notes to pay up for the stock of the insurance company. Mr. Scott testified that Mr. Hadley never repaid those loans and that the insurance company realized only $30,000 on sale of collateral. Companies in which Mr. Hadley was interested failed and shortly afterward he died.

"It cost the company $132,000 for Mr. Hadley to get control of it," said Mr. Hughes.

Besides the $162,000 Mr. Hadley had borrowed $200,000 to pay for the assurance company's stock and had put up that stock at auction after Mr. Hadley's death and borrowed the money to it from the New York Security and Trust Company. John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, Mr. Scott said, stood back of him in the negotiation of the loan.

Other witnesses have testified that the New York Life controlled the New York Security and Trust Company. After he got control of the company, Mr. Scott, John A. Horan, brother-in-law of John A. McCall, was made comptroller of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Company at $10,000 a year.

Mr. Scott testified also that his four sons and a nephew are employed by the company of which he is president. Mr. Scott said it is not altogether true that the company's chief gains in several years were on investments instead of on insurance.

Mr. Hughes pointed out that although the Provident Life wrote $165,000,000 of insurance in the last five years, it lost a total of $170,000,000 of insurance, a net loss of $5,000,000. He asked if this did not indicate a high percentage of lapses. The witness said he did not know.

SENATE GIANTS TAKE HOLD

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ing an income of a named amount over and above all operating expenses shall be allowed to charge so much and no more, and a commission may be authorized to ascertain as an administrative function what the rate shall be, applying the conditions that congress first named.

"But when the congress says reasonable rates shall be charged as a law without any declaration of congress, although it is important as a statutory provision in another aspect, as I shall point out when I come to discuss this question, that leaves what? A legislative discretion.

"In the case of Field vs. Clark there was no legislative discretion conferred on the President. In the illustrations I have given, no legislative discretion is allowed; only a positive duty is affirmatively imposed, and it is the duty of the commission to ascertain and write down the figures that show the result of their computation.

Later in the day the discussion was resumed by Senators Bailey, Foraker and Spooner, and it is probably that from now on this question will occupy the center of the stage.

TAKES BACK LIBERTIES

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by publishing resolutions favoring armed uprisings.

The torpedo boat Philander is anchored at St. Nicholas bridge.

The manager of the Riabusheveki factory was stabbed and killed for refusing to permit the workmen to hold a meeting.

WARSAW, Dec. 11.—A patrol of infantry tonight dispersed a Socialist procession in Ciepla street. The soldiers fired volleys, killing one man and mortally wounding three.

Bands of Socialists are invading the hotels and forcing the servants to strike. The police are powerless as well as indifferent.

Owing to a strike in the General Electric station all places using electricity are closed.

At Pabianice, in the government of Piotrkoff, the populace organized a patriotic procession, which 200 mounted peasants from a neighboring village wanted to join, but a company of dragoons charged the crowd and severely wounded 29.

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"A Convert to the Play," by Cara Morris, the well-known actress, in next Sunday's Gazette.

STEAM AND HOT METAL CAUSE DEATH OF TWO

Pipe Bursts, Scalding Workmen at Clairton—Car of Fiery Fluid Is Overturned.

John Zerbo, aged 42, died at McKeesport hospital yesterday of scalds received at the Clairton Steel works Friday. Zerbo and Michael Mills were repairing a large steam pipe when it burst deluging them with steam. Mills is still in the hospital in a serious condition.

Joseph Feeney, aged 23, died at Mercy hospital last night of burns received at the Carrie furnace. He was riding on a car containing molten metal when it upset, burning him all over the body.

Sarah Glassman, aged 4 years, fell into a pail of boiling water at her home, 1309 Penn avenue, yesterday, and was so badly burned that she died in a few hours.

Antonio Gordin, a laborer, was thrown through the bottom of a dump car on the Pennsylvania railroad at Swissvale, by the fastenings letting the bottom of the car drop, and so badly injured that he died at West Penn hospital.

The coroner is investigating the death of Robert J. Wallace, aged 20, of 5167 Dauph

SETTLE MILLION DOLLAR LAWSUIT

Agreement Is Reached in Case Against Former President of Carbon Steel Co.

TO ANNOUNCE TERMS LATER

A settlement was reached yesterday afternoon in the $1,000,000 lawsuit of John D. Slayback of New York against C. Munson Raymond, former president of the Carbon Steel Company of this city, at a conference held in the company's offices, Thirty-second and Smallman streets, between the officers of the company and representatives of the plaintiff. The basis of the settlement will be announced shortly.

Slayback sought to recover the equivalent of 10,000 shares of Carbon Steel Company stock, with accrued dividends for 10 years, which he claimed to have transferred to Raymond 10 years ago under an agreement which he claims was broken. He demanded a return of the stock and Raymond is alleged to have refused to accede. Judgment for $1,000,000 was procured two years ago, and on a second action before the superior court in Bridgeport, Conn., two weeks ago, Raymond was placed under arrest to give bond for $1,000,000. The case was to have come up again in Bridgeport yesterday, but the hearing was postponed to await the action of the conference held here during the afternoon, and, as a result of that conference, Sheriff Samuel E. Hawley of Bridgeport last evening went to South Norwalk and released the guard over Raymond.

Raymond at a previous hearing held at Bridgeport testified that he could produce the stock or its equivalent, $50,000, if desired, and that he thought he could procure 300 shares of the stock not included in that amount. He would not make a statement last night.

The present officers of the steel company became involved in the suit because of the process used in the manufacture of their product, and because of the allegation that some of the stock involved in the suit was transferred to present officers in the company.

James Killduff, a local stock broker, is the president of the company, and he, together with the officers and directors of the company, attended the conference yesterday. Last night Mr. Killduff and the other officers went to New York to conclude the terms of settlement.

CAUSE OF CHARITY IS STILL SUPPORTED

The Gazette Russian Relief Fund Keeps Moving on Toward the $10,000 Mark.

Ninety-five dollars was yesterday added to The Gazette fund for the relief of Russian sufferers. Winter is now upon Russia, and the wounded, maimed and homeless left in the wake of riotous mobs are facing starvation.

Much has been done in this country to relieve this suffering people, but the thousands left to fight for life amid poverty cannot, by one-third, be relieved with the funds already subscribed. The condition is a critical one, and according to a message received here yesterday from Oscar Strauss of New York, the present needs of the sufferers in Russia cannot be met with the funds in hand. The coming Christmas morn may mean more to Russia than it has ever meant to that land before, and a little self-denial on the part of the prosperous people of this prosperous country and community may help to make it so.

Contributions received yesterday:

"The Strollers"	$ 25 00
Employes of S. Mazar Cigar Co.	10 50
P. Arch Cohen	10 00
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L. H.	2 00
H. J. Johnson, Meadville	1 00
D. O.	1 00
H. Pinkel	1 50
S. Shindrich	1 00
Receipts for day	95 00
Previously acknowledged	7,569 50
Total receipts to date	$7,664 50

GIVES AWAY RESTAURANT.

Proprietor Tires of Business and Invites Messenger Boys to Help Themselves, as They Did.

The police are looking for Fred Ross, who, they say, robbed a restaurant in Oliver avenue of $37 and then turned the place over to a number of boys and telegraph messengers. Detective William Riley yesterday made information against Ross.

The alleged robbery occurred Sunday morning. Ross was on duty all night and about 5 o'clock announced to the boys that he was tired of the business and was going to quit. He invited the boys to enjoy themselves. They ate all the pie and cake in the place and the commenced to throw dishes. They were raising a racket when Policeman Ewart came along. He ordered the boys to leave the place and they refused, claiming the proprietor had quit business and allowed them to take possession. Ewart finally drove the boys away.

VISIT TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

Members of Pittsburgh Foundrymen's Association Inspect Shops and New Buildings.

Following a regular meeting of the Pittsburgh Foundrymen's association, held last night at the Hotel Henry, when a banquet was served, the members, at the invitation of Director Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical schools, visited the buildings and inspected the various shops. Owing to other engagements, Director Hamerschlag was unable to attend the banquet or to be present to show the visitors through the buildings, but the various features were explained by Prof. C. F. Connelly and Edward Fuller, who has charge of the foundry department of the schools.

Nearly 130 members of the association attended the banquet and visited the schools. The party was headed by the president of the association, B. F. Fuller of the Westinghouse Company, and the secretary, F. H. Zimmers of the Union Foundry and Machine Company.

THUGS BEAT AND ROB.

Drag Man Into Alley Way and Growl Because Pockets Do Not Yield Better Return.

R. J. Robinson, a collector for the Cudahy Packing Company, at McKeesport, was held up and robbed about 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and is now confined to his home as a result of the beating he received. There were three of the toughs, who got about $18 in cash, but overlooked a twenty-dollar bill in his bank-book.

As Mr. Robinson was passing along Fifth avenue near Tube Works street, some one hailed him as "Butch," and as he hesitated for a moment he was suddenly dragged into the alleyway and struck on the head. He remembered nothing until he was told to turn over on his side. The men kicked and beat him, after which they went through his pockets, growling over the poor returns for their work. Robinson was found lying in a dark portion of Tube Works street. He was taken to the office of Dr. H. S. Van Kirk and later removed to his home in Walnut street.

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"A Convert to the Play," by Calra Morris, the well-known actress, in next Sunday's Gazette.

TRIES TO KEEP HIS WORD.

Policeman Wolf Explains His Presence in Mayer's Home and Trial Board Exonerates Him.

It was Policeman John Wolf's promise to a woman which got him into trouble with the police bureau, landed him in a cell and nearly cost him his position on the force. Yesterday he was able to make things clear, and will return to his beat at once. Wolf had promised Mrs. Mary Dainie, a friend of his family, a prescription for rheumatism. Mrs. Dainie lives at 1724 Liberty avenue, her nearest neighbor being Henry Mayer, who lives at 1722. In trying to keep his word with Mrs. Dainie the policeman got into the wrong house. Mayer found him, charged him with being a suspicious person and Wolf was arrested.

Since his arrest Wolf has insisted he could establish his innocence if only given time. Acting Superintendent Kennelly had a photographer take pictures of the entrance of the two houses. They look exactly alike, and the mistake could be easily made. Mrs. Dainie was at the hearing before the police trial board yesterday and corroborated Wolf's story. He was released at once. The board dismissed from the bureau Patrolman Jerry McDonough and W. O. Williams, a sub-patrolman, each of whom were charged with conduct unbecoming an officer.

DECLARE OPEN MARKET.

Window Glass Jobbers Will Sell at Obtainable Prices—To Take Up Wage Scale Today.

Both the eastern and western associations of window glass jobbers have declared an open market for an indefinite time and until another rate is fixed will sell their product at obtainable prices.

Over-production, which has resulted in large warehouse stocks, has demoralized the market and many of the smaller factories are reported to be selling their product at a loss. Independent manufacturers and the wage committee of the Amalgamated Association of Window Glass Workers will meet in Cleveland today to discuss the wage scale problem.

Notwithstanding the announcement made at the meeting of the manufacturers here last week that the wage scale would not be disturbed, reports are persistent that the present scale will not stand. Workmen at the McKee window glass plant on the South Side were reported yesterday as threatening to strike because of the rumored intention of the company to arrange private wage agreements with the men, some of whom are said to have been approached. It was decided to take no action until after the meeting in Cleveland today.

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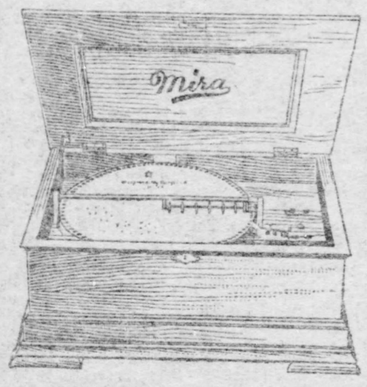

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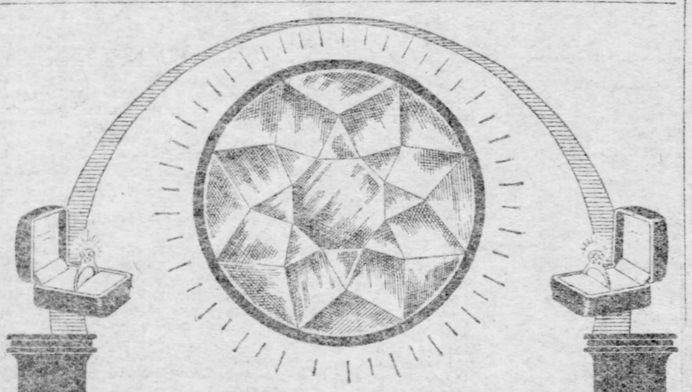

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Another suggestion we have to make to men (and this one isn't a bad suggestion for business men who employ any number of women) is the Queen Quality certificate entitling the holder to a pair of Queen Quality Shoes. These certificates, beautifully engraved, can be had in the shoe department, and as Queen Quality shoes are represented only by two prices—either $3.00 or $3.50—there need be no halting in filling in the certificate.

Those who have yet to select toys should attend to this matter as early in the week as possible. We don't recall any season when toys walked out quite so fast as they have so far this season. The provoking part of it is that the foreign toys, especially those that are entirely new in the mechanical line, cannot be duplicated after the lines are depleted.

Men's Christmas Housecoat News.

This is one of the stocks that cannot be replenished in a hurry—they don't make up housecoats unrestrictedly like they do regular clothing. While the variety this season is larger by many times over than last year, the selling is also many times greater, and that bodes disappointment if selection be delayed too long.

Therefore if a housecoat is on your list, by all possible means see us this week, and when you come please be sure to bring the exact measure, or better still, bring an old coat.

Unlined Coats, $5.00 to $12.00.
Lined Coats, $15.00 to $30.00.

Men's Muffiers From London.

The London-made muffler is considered the best, therefore, we go to London for ours, and we feel well repaid for the trouble when we listen to the satisfaction expressed by our customers.

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Of Terry Cloth	$ 3.50 to $20.00
Of Elderdown	$ 3.50 to $ 7.50
Blanket Robes (wool)	$ 7.00 to $25.00
Of wool cloth	$14.00 to $30.00
Of silk	$35.00 to $50.00

Gifts for Tender Little People.

For the baby, for the year-old tot, for the two and three-year-olds. Don't know that you could please the young mother in any better way than presenting her with something neat for each member of her family.

Sacques for infants, white wool, finished with white and blue and white and pink borders, 25c, 50c and on up to $2.50. Choice of cashmere at same prices.

Caps and Toques, the latter something every baby should be the owner of at this season, 25c and up to $2.50 for those of wool and silk mixed.

Sweaters to match toques, 35c and up to $1.75.

Babies' Wrappers, choice of domet flannel, cashmere and flannel, 50c each and up to $12.00.

Hand-quilted Bibs, also bibs of mull and pique, 15c, 20c, 25c and on to those that are finished with French lace and embroidery at 85c and up to $10.00.

Little Dresses for little people, those for babies' first shortening to three years, in white dresses and colored dresses, in the latter such as light blue and pink stripes and polka dots, the materials being gingham and percale, price range 50c, 75c and up to $4.50. Beginning at $1.50 and running along by easy steps up to $65.00 we have those very exquisite French hand-made dresses.

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Tan Cape, silk lined, $2.00 pair.
Gray Mocha, silk lined, $1.00 and $1.50 pair.
Gray Buck, wool lined, $3.00 pair.
Gray Buck, fur lined, $4.50 pair.
Gray Reindeer, squirrel lined, $8.00 pair.
Tan Cape, otter lined, $8.00 pair.
Tan Cape, hand-sewn lambs' wool lined, $3.00 pair.
Tan Cape, seamless wool lining, knitted wool waist, $3.00 pair.

Fur Gloves—

Nutria Gauntlets, $5.00 pair.
Wool Seal Gauntlets, black, $5.00 pair.
Hair Seal Gauntlets, black, $5.00 pair.
Natural Seal Gauntlets, $8.50 pair.
Opossum Gauntlets, $16.00 pair.
Nearseal Gauntlets, $25.00 pair.
Finest Seal Gauntlets, $35.00 pair.
Astrakhan Gauntlets, $5.00 pair.
Persian Lamb Gauntlets, $18.00 pair.
Otter Tail Gauntlets, $10.00 pair.

Wool Gloves—

Genuine Scotch Wool Gloves, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 pair.

Angora Gloves, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 pair.

Christmas Aprons.

The most varied assortment we have shown for many a year, for aprons are again coming to the front. All sorts of aprons, for any and every purpose, small and large, with and without bibs; plain or trimmed with embroideries, laces, hemstitching, etc.

Such materials as lawn, dotted Swiss, percales, cambric, and in the case of the kitchen aprons, gingham, denim and duck.

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Other bags in calf, alligator, pigskin and walrus, $4.00 to $25.00.

See our special Suit Case for man or woman, at $5.00.

Candies and Candy Receptacles.

Special attention given to supplying Christmas Candies for Sunday School treats, etc.

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Tuesday, December 12, 1905.

Report is made two Brazilian warships are pursuing the German gunboat Panther to compel surrender of the alleged deserter seized in Brazil territory. It is suggested the Panther may decide to fight. Stranger things have happened. Smaller issues have caused wars. This incident is of more than passing interest to this country, because it has in it the possibility of calling for armed interpretation of the Monroe doctrine.

The quarrelsome spirit which seems to be infecting the nations has reached Turkey and Persia. A boundary dispute threatens to cause some fighting. Of course, Persia is no match for the sultan should real war ensue, as does not now seem likely. The Turkish army not only outnumbers the Persian 15 to one, but its members doubtless possess more of the fighting spirit. The powers, which delight in showing their authority over the sultan, would hardly permit the war to go very far.

The first local fatality due to football was brought to the attention of the coroner yesterday and investigation is to be made. As is generally the case, the victim was a novice and not in training for such vigorous exercise. He took the place of another player at a moment's notice. The recent conference of college authorities on the subject of football recommended that schoolboy teams be prohibited from playing the game, a suggestion which football experts generally approve.

Gradually The Gazette fund for the Russian sufferers is mounting toward the $8,000 mark. The response to this appeal in the name of humanity has been highly creditable to the people of the Pittsburgh region and the distant sections reached by this paper. The more so as Pittsburgh men of means had contributed about $7,000 to the cause before The Gazette fund was opened. The contributions have ranged from large to small, but are on a par in the heartfelt desire to ease pain and suffering and to save human life.

Reaction in Russia is further indicated by refusal of universal suffrage. True, this has not been approved by imperial council and czar, but from them liberalism is not expected. Estrangement of the zemstovoists and moderate liberals from the cabinet program is almost inevitable. Possibly this will make no present difference, since these elements have been unable to control either the reactionaries, or the extremists, but it will eventually make a difference on which side this force casts its strength.

Debate on the subject of railroad rates was precipitated in the senate by introduction of a bill by Tillman of South Carolina. It went far enough to develop the probable lines of controversy. Senator Foraker boldly denied the power of congress to delegate to an administrative commission the authority to fix rates by any discretionary process. Senator Knox, though he made no speech, indicated a contrary opinion. The senate is likely to waste much time arguing this point, which, after all, can be definitely settled only by the supreme court of the United States.

Arrival at New York yesterday of the first of the great new turbine vessels which have been the subject of so much discussion is of interest to the traveling public as well as to experts. This turbine propelled ship was planned not for great speed, but for steadiness, and ably demonstrated its possession of the quality on its initial voyage, which was marked by exceedingly rough weather. Other turbine boats are building which will show a speed of 25 knots an hour, but the tendency seems to be in favor of steadiness and comfort rather than the great speed, of which this type of prime mover is capable.

There is but one provision in the terms on which the Chinese propose to raise the boycott on American goods that cannot be complied with. That is that no Chinese shall be excluded without approval of the Chinese government. America will continue to conduct its own affairs. The whole proposition, however, is outside the pale of negotiation because the boycotters are irresponsible. Their government may hold intercourse with the American government, and when it proposes to bind itself to guarantee preferred nation treatment for American products by its citizens, then the American government may consider certain concessions in return. While American products do not receive such consideration there is no use in bandying words with an irresponsible body of traders.

Public Given a Chance.

Select and common councils, particularly the latter, went far yesterday toward repudiating the administration and its policies. Select first adopted a resolution declaring it contrary to good public policy to make a contract for public lighting for more than one year. This measure was adopted in common, in addition to Councilman Brand's resolution instructing the administration to notify the light company it can furnish light in accord with the terms of its franchise ordinance.

More emphatic castigation was given when the common council adopted the resolution of Mr. Roenigk declaring Director Bigelow has withheld information necessary for the collection of city revenues, and requesting the mayor to order the director to furnish the said information. These resolutions passed despite vigorous opposition and an attempt to break a quorum.

These actions signalize the end of the regime of defiance to public opinion and violation of solemn pledges. The administration is discredited in the house of its friends, symbolizing the belief in councils that no candidate can succeed in the coming city election who is unwilling to obey the public will. This is a logical deduction from the result of the county campaign and should be emphasized in February by the selection of candidates for mayor and for councils who will give the square deal to every man. The battle is half won already.

Significant Changes.

Speaker Cannon yesterday made his appointments of the house committees for the Fifty-ninth congress. There are no material changes from the committees of the preceding congress, except the placing of Tawney of Minnesota at the head of the committee on appropriations. Pennsylvania was given no special consideration. It is notable, however, that Mr. Dalzell reported from the committee on rules for the appointment of one additional member on many committees, two on the committee on manufactures, three on the committee on immigration and naturalization and creating a committee of seven on affairs of the new department of commerce and labor. Pennsylvania should have consideration in apportioning these.

An increase of three members in the committee on immigration and naturalization is significant. The recommendations of President Roosevelt on these subjects and the presentation of immigration evils by Commissioner Sargent leave no room to doubt the time for action has arrived. The class of immigrants that is pouring in is the worst in the history of the country and the volume is out of proportion to the country's needs. The tide must be checked.

Recent disclosures leave no room to question the wisdom of amendment of the naturalization laws. There have been such gross abuses in the granting of citizenship as may shock the most indifferent. The requirement of at least five years' residence, which is hardly sufficient, has been evaded and, in some cases, nullified. Even where that provision has been strictly construed there has been utter disregard for actual qualifications fitting the applicant for citizenship. It is time to stop all of these things, and enlargement of the committee indicates recognition of the fact by congress.

In Desperate Straits.

Russia has reached a most serious pass in its career of trouble—one that gives concern to other members of the family of nations. It is threatened with bankruptcy. The strain of the war with Japan compelled the czar's government to use its credit freely. Its vast resources would have enabled it to promptly meet its obligations under peaceful conditions, but the internal strife has increased the strain.

Count Witte, struggling to restore order with indifferent success, must feel the prophetic force of his own dictum when, as minister of finance, he dominated Russian policy in the past decade. "Russia cannot afford a war; it has not the money." If the Witte policy had been adhered to, Russia would remain unwhipped by Japan; it would not be in the throes of bloody revolution. If the czar is capable of reflection his thought may take the form:

Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these; it might have been.

Shopping at Home.

In several large cities, both east and west, merchants have found it necessary to join in a movement to induce residents to do their Christmas shopping in their home town, instead of journeying to New York or Chicago, whichever happened to be the nearer. The more prosperous inhabitants of Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha and Milwaukee are accustomed to travel to Chicago for their holiday shopping, while New York draws largely from Buffalo, Rochester, Newark and even Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. The necessity for such action has never confronted Pittsburgh merchants. Though within easy traveling distance of two cities which exceed it in population, Pittsburgh, with its magnificent array of mercantile establishments, has always been able to meet the needs of the wealthiest and most fastidious of its inhabitants. The stocks which crowd Pittsburgh's stores at holiday time are not surpassed for completeness in any other city in the world. In fact, the most out-of-the-way corners of the globe have been visited by representatives of Pittsburgh establishments to secure the finest goods of every description. Pittsburgh's stores, these busy days, afford an exposition of the very best the world can offer in the way of merchandise.

It is impossible to estimate the amount of money spent annually in Pittsburgh for Christmas gifts, but it is safe to assert it exceeds the expenditure of some cities of greater population, while no city of its size approaches it in this regard. The gift-giving custom has increased immensely in popularity during the last 20 years and is now practically universal. Christmas has become the time for the grand opening of hearts and pocketbooks, and Pittsburghers are to be congratulated on possessing the finest facilities in the land for the pleasant, if strenuous, pastime of holiday shopping.

Facts Are Wanted.

Just after the election The Gazette demanded an investigation of the state treasury and the application of needed reforms without waiting for a change of administration. An investigation by the revenue commission was begun; an extra session of the legislature has been called by Gov. Pennypacker, primarily to amend the treasury laws; an investigation, with a view to prosecutions, has been undertaken by Attorney General Carson. The Gazette has no reason to withdraw its assertion that reforms are needed; it does not know whether there have been abuses of criminal nature. It has regarded as proper the inquiries made by the attorney general of an attorney who was active in making charges during the late campaign.

The Gazette believes Attorney General Carson is proceeding in good faith and it has great confidence in his probity and legal ability. He probably is pursuing every line of inquiry open to him and The Gazette believes the outcome will fully vindicate the chief law officer of the commonwealth of all charges and inuendoes, indicating either insincerity or lack of legal acumen. He has given evidence of possession of both. He is too good a lawyer to fall into the error of Attorney Humes, that of considering a deposit in bank as a loan, and he is a good enough lawyer to not need Mr. Humes' interpretation of the language of the Constitution affecting the management of the sinking fund, not to mention gratuitous advisers who lack the legal training of the former senator from Crawford.

When Mr. Carson feels the need of legal advice he will probably look for it in eminent quarters. He has not asked for any yet. He has asked for specific information of wrong-doing on which prosecutions might be based. The language of the Constitution is quite plain. It does not prohibit the deposit in bank of sinking or general funds, but it does prohibit the handling of them for making a private profit. Any one who can give competent testimony that any state funds have been missed in this way will, we believe, find Attorney General Carson thankful for the information. Facts are wanted, not campaign material.

At the election of the Daughters of Ohio in New York there were 49 voters present and 58 ballots were cast. It looks very much as if some were daughters of Tammany.

Correspondents report that it's the finest body of men ever seen in Washington. Still there is plenty of room for missionary work by the chaplains if they would only do it.

It will not be long, it is said, until one can take a continuous trolley ride from Chicago to New York. It might not be so bad if one got a seat.

Mr. McCoy not only challenges Mr. Corbett to personal combat, but offers to pay his hospital expenses. What could exceed such generosity?

That rural mail carrier who deals in skunks may reply to the complaints against him it is a wholesome perfume he carries.

It is to be hoped Wizard Burbank will not try any experiments with mistletoe. This is one plant we want to keep just as it is.

About half the news from Pittsburgh which appears in eastern papers these days is interesting, but not so.

To the other productions of Russia, which we learned in the old geographies, we shall have to add "trouble."

The English cabinet will contain at least one member who knows from experience what hard work is.

The man who cuts his own salary in two and then resigns will hardly be beloved by his successor.

Secretary Bonaparte has received over 200 poems on Old Ironsides. Serves him right.

Witte's last glimpse of peace was at Portsmouth. There's none at home.

There will be no use crying "Merry Curistmas" to Russia.

The problem of what to give is second only to how to pay.

Epitome of Whole World.

With the United States sending macaroni wheat to Europe, and wines to France, the proverb about sending coals to Newcastle seems to be practically realized. It is not surprising, however, that this country thus competes, in various markets of the world, in products hitherto confined to exclusive and remote localities, for the extent and variety of the American domain are such as make it a practical epitome of the whole world. There is scarcely a soil or a climate, apart from arctic and tropic extremes, that is not to be found here—hot or cold, wet or dry, constant or variable.—New York Tribune.

Oyster Test in Maryland.

The Maryland statesman who will at the approaching session of the legislature find a sure solution of the oyster problem will deserve a nomination for governor. Don't all speak at once.—Baltimore American.

Eligible for "Lonely" Pension.

Pennsylvania woman squeezed a deer to death. Must be eligible for one of Vice President Fairbanks' pensions for the lonely.—New York Herald.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

These Are the Days That Try the Souls and Purses of Men.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Have you commenced worrying about Christmas gifts and presents?

Yes, gifts and presents—you give gifts and receive presents. See?

If you haven't commenced yet, you have been thinking some, and figuring, maybe; that is, if you are expecting presents or contemplating gifts.

Were it not that this Christmas business is so impractical it would no be nearly so difficult to dispose of it with satisfaction to the giver as well as to the receiver. As it is neither party is well satisfied. This is largely due to the fact that the true spirit of giving, and of receiving, as expressed by Col. Richard Realf in "Indirection," is absent.

"Great are the symbols of being, but
that which is symbolized is greater;
Vast the create and beheld, but vaster the
inward creator;
Back of the sound broods the silence, back
of the gift stands the giving;
Back of the hand that receives thrill the
sensitive nerves of receiving."

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Don't ask what would be a proper gift to parent, friend, sweetheart, or neighbor. Listen to your own heart, and if you listen attentively it will tell you, for your heart knows, or you know in your heart, what you can afford to give, and to whom you can give in the proper spirit.

The object of Christmas is to make mankind feel that all are akin, that God is good, and that neighbors are kind. Kindness is the key word by which the puzzle may be solved.

If I were Santa Claus I know
What I would give to every boy
And every little maiden. Oh,
It would not be a painted toy,
It would not be a blushing doll,
Nor any sugared thing to eat;
The same gift I would give to all,
And deem the giving sweet.

If I were Santa Claus, and might
To each child give the gift I chose,
The world would glow with new delight,
And lose the darkest of its woes,
For I would give to every boy
And every maiden I could find
The grace to gain unbounded joy
Through merely being kind.

—Sam. Kiser.

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"What do you think of a wife as a Christmas present?" asks a West End correspondent.

That depends. Some wives are worth having, and some are not, as many have been taught by experience, and others have learned by observation.

There is no lack of material for such presents, and no doubt there are many fond fathers who would gladly appear in the roll of cheerful givers.

But right here arises the question. Seeing that a wife has to be asked for, would she be available as a gift? A solicited present is prized by neither giver or receiver.

It would be all right if the girl's father, or whoever had the giving of her, were to surprise and delight you by sending her to you on Christmas morning all done up in a great stocking, or a rabbit skin, or even a fine seal skin.

And no doubt you would be agreeably surprised were some particular girl to present herself with the compliments of the old folks. If she was not the one particular girl you would be surprised all right, but not agreeably so.

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Just between ourselves, what style of girl, or woman, would surprise you most agreeably were she to come walking in on Christmas morning bearing the compliments of the season from her family, and plump herself into your stocking?

The chances are even, yes, two to one, that you can't so describe her that the most anxious parent would recognize her as being his daughter, nor so well that she would know that you meant her. In very truth, her picture is not so clearly defined in your mind and heart that you could recognize her at sight.

It may come to pass that live, lovely gifts of this sort may be sent out in charge of messenger boys, or in their own carriages, horseless or otherwise, but the custom will not be much in vogue this season.

Say, wouldn't it be a stunning innovation, and wouldn't the fellows be on the qui vive, literally tender hooks, if such should become good form? Christmas might thus be made a day of dread rather than a day of joyful anticipation.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—Here I am again bobbing up like a bad penny, but I felt that I simply must answer the "Optimistic Bachelor."

I want to thank him for his kind words of cheer, and to assure him that I shall always try to be true to my principles. I have been teased a good bit about my troublesome conscience, as some of my friends call it. But I don't care, there are some things I simply can't and won't do.

Let us remember that it is not all of life to live, nor all of death to die. We have only one life to live, so why should not we do the very best we can?

I'm glad to learn there is one real live "optimist" in Pittsburgh after all. I know some pessimists, and they are such a nuisance.

"Mr. Optimistic Bachelor" said he was almost persuaded that there were still a few real good girls left. Now to be almost persuaded is to be altogether lost. Of course there are some real good girls left, lots of them. In fact, I know very few of any other kind. I think it is the worthless girl, such as you describe, who is the exception and not the rule.

This age is not any more money-making, fashion apeing, than any other. Read history and you will see that this age is far ahead of any other in good, sound common sense. I believe the world is growing better.

I didn't mean to pick your article to pieces, for I really did appreciate your kind words. I'm glad you thought there was a ring of truth in the statement you mentioned. It's lost of fun, isn't it, to look at the world through rose-colored specs.

THE GIRL WHO WORKS.

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The following lines written by a Barcelona Jew along about the time of Columbus, seem to fit the present as though written for the occasion. Whether they were aimed at old bachelors or not they seem to go to the spot all right.

What is the most useful thing to any
man in life?
Knowledge or wealth or a good and loving wife.
But if none of these commodities man has
ever got
Then by keeping golden silence he might
improve his lot.
And if he cannot do so, that poor and
hapless knave.
Then let him go away at once and dig
himself a grave.

Must Give Us Pause.

A million immigrants in a year is quite a rush of humanity to American, and the matter furnishes a theme for political economists and others to consider. The immigrants, instead of seeking employment and homes in sparsely settled districts of the country, remain in the overcrowded sections. What can be done about it?—Bradford Era.

The Negative Criticism.

While we are criticizing some of the men who have got themselves elected to the United States senate, let us remember to the credit of Delaware that Gas Addicks did not emphasis on the "not"—succeed in getting into the senate.—Topeka State Journal.

NEW YORK FIRE RISK IS EXTRA HAZARDOUS

National Board of Underwriters Orders Improvements—Roe's Egg Reaches Gotham.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A sweeping condemnation of conditions in the borough of Manhattan, as regards fire hazards, is made in the report of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, issued today. The investigation by the board covered all of Manhattan and the Bronx. The many narrow streets, the type and occupancy of buildings and the enormous hazard involved, together with the inadequacy of water supply and distribution, make of the situation in Manhattan "by far the most serious fire and conflagration hazard," according to Capt. Sewell of the United States engineers, who assisted in the examination. In the Bronx the conflagration hazard is regarded as unimportant, as "almost exclusively" a residence and small mercantile section, "where the streets are wide and well paved, and the only blocks which the committee describes as bad are the undivided sections along the Harlem river.

After considering Manhattan, divided into 14 arbitrary sections, in detail, the board recommends that the installation of a separate fire main system be extended rapidly through the area now dependent on the low service, with a constant pressure of 150 pounds; that all mains supplying hydrants in mercantile, manufacturing, warehouse, lumber and congested residence sections in general be not less than 12 inches in diameter, and that no main of less than eight inches diameter be installed, "even in outlying residence districts."

Up Goes Price of Eggs.

The average price of eggs in this city threatens to go up at once—not because of any strike on the part of the native hens, but because of the arrival of the new Cunard liner, Carmania, which brought one solitary lay of the roe, which Charles L. Wachter of Hoboken picked up in London for the modest sum of $2,500. How he came to get possession of this prize specimen, the size of a Rugby football, is not unworthy of recital. He bought it of a Yankee skipper, who got it from a couple of sailors, who gave My-Wan-Beg, a native chief of Madagascar, two clay pipes, a plug of chewing tobacco and an old clasp knife for it. Mr. Wachter expects to sell it at a profit to a museum.

Prisoner With Real Nerve.

When David R. Bisson was arraigned before Magistrate Crane in the Yorkville court today on a charge of disorderly conduct, he surprised the magistrate by calmly handing to him an I. O. U. for $10, and asking him to cash it. "I am a Nihilist," said the prisoner. "Things are too slow around here, and I need money so that I can get to St. Petersburg and bring back some of the real fellows, who will waken things up a bit about this sleepy town." Mr. Bisson now reposes in Bellevue.

School of Needlework to Aid Immigrants.

A movement dealing with a phase of the immigration problem has resulted in the opening in New York of a school under the auspices of Americans and Italians here and abroad, to revive among Italian women and girls art needlework. The project here is allied with classes established among the peasantry in Italy, and the instructor, Miss Amari, has come from Rome to supervise the undertaking. To enable some of the working girls to benefit by the training, the managers have allowed them compensation in lieu of their factory earnings until such time as places can be found where their needlework may be valuable.

Another Lecture on Cigarets.

The sin of smoking cigarets was discussed in the Yorkville court today by Magistrate Crane, when two boys, charged with playing craps, were found to be cigaret smokers. Magistrate Crane said: "Cigarets lead to craps, then to burglary, and wind up in state's prison. Some of you think I am a crank on this subject, but when you get a little older you will remember what I say. If you don't stop, you will surely wind up in state prison. In the future, honor your mothers and keep away from cigarets." The boys were discharged.

Trying to Tie Tammany's Hands.

Plans are on foot to take the control of the board of aldermen out of the hands of Tammany by uniting the Republican and Municipal Ownership forces. The Republicans will have 37 members in the new board, or three less than the 40 required to make a majority of the 79 votes. The board will be made up of 10 straight Republicans, 33 Republicans and Municipal Ownership, of whom 25 are Republicans, six straight M. O.'s and 30 Democrats.

"Black Diamond" Is Near Death.

"Black Diamond," the big bull buffalo of the Central park menagerie, is dying from pneumonia. He lies in the paddock, hardly able to move, watched by his three wives and son. Since he was brought to Central park six years ago, the bull has been one of its prize attractions. It was his daily delight to tear down a part of the paddock fence, his energy keeping a carpenter busy. Six weeks ago the buffalo took cold, and the remedies administered by Director Smyth had no effect.

Wrong to "Burgie" Justice's Home.

If Wilhelm Baker, a youth of 19, had the opportunity to rob the house of a supreme court justice again, he probably wouldn't "burgle." But he will not have the chance for a long while, as he was sentenced by Judge Crane in the county court, Brooklyn, today, to spend 24 years in Sing Sing prison. What was particularly humiliating to Wilhelm was to see Justice William D. Dickey of the supreme court, his victim, sitting on the bench while sentence was being pronounced.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
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T. H. Morgan,
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W. B. Moore.

Holland.
H. E. Lincweaver,
Mrs. O. B. Miller, Jr.,
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Grand.
J. L. Dilton,
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F. E. Shaner.

Grand Union.
E. T. Norton.

MYSTERIES OF OCEAN AS SEEN BY A DIVER

Strange Life Encountered in the Depths—Changes of Form in Fish—Effects of Light.

The disaster which happened to the French vessel Sully not so very long ago when it went to the bottom not far from Saigon has afforded the divers intrusted with examination of the submerged ship opportunities for making exhaustive and important explorations of the bottom of the sea. In these fields of sub-aqueous exploration special distinction has been won by a young naval engineer named De Plury, who, by the aid of an apparatus of his own invention, succeeded in reaching a depth of even more than 336 feet—a depth which had never before been attained.

"The first sensation experienced," said this intrepid diver at a recent interview with an Italian journalist, "is something like that which is felt on descending into a mine, but you soon get accustomed to it. At a depth of about nine feet medusae began to be found in large quantities. Seen through the water, everything appears magnified, and they are apparently of enormous proportions. All recollection of the protection afforded by the glass front of the helmet is forgotten, and the first impression is that these masses of horrid flaccid and slimy medusae will adhere to your face. Just a little lower down, and a scintillating multitudinous shoal of small fishes is encountered, shimmering like so many strips of shining copper, or other metal, in a state of continuous vibration. At a depth of about 162 feet thick masses of seaweed are traversed; some of these are hairlike vegetable growths, with arms from 20 to 30 yards in length, which, with a kind of horrid vitality, wrap themselves round every part of the body.

Some of the First Terrors.

"Below 182 feet there are small snakelike fishes of about three feet in length, and also other denizens of the deep resembling dolphins. These latter hurl themselves violently against the diver. If, as already remarked, he is somewhat young at the game, and has forgotten the protection afforded by his helmet, he is still filled with a mortal dread lest they should succeed in smashing the glass front of the helmet despite its four inches of thickness. Of course, should that occur, death would be almost instantaneous. Still other and worse monsters are the polypi or devilfish, who wrap their slimy tentacles around the bold explorer; but although repugnant, these monsters are cowardly, and immediately renounce their attack on coming in contact with the unfamiliar feel of the metal armor plating of my diving dress. There are are also equally horrible, and much more intrepid, giant crabs. Some of those I have seen have measured as much as three feet in diameter. Due to their strong shells and formidable claws, they constitute a continual menace to the safety of the diver which is by no means to be despised.

The Blends of Light.

"One curious fact attending these submarine explorations is afforded by the light, which forms a strange blend of green and violet, the color being a little similar to that of the caverns which are to be seen in icebergs. At a depth of 32 yards the light begins to get more and more diffused, and the sun viewed through the masses of superincumbent water appears like a reddish opaque globe but—and this is somewhat strange—when sheltered from the rays of the sun (behind a rock for instance) the stars become visible even at midday.

"One day, just about noon, I saw a never to be forgotten sight at a depth of 129 feet. The sun was right at the zenith. The bottom upon which I stood consisted of fine white sand, and the reflection of the light upon the snowy carpet gave me the impression of standing upon a plain of molten gold. At a depth of 226 feet the obscurity is complete; at 327 feet the darkness is impenetrable, and it is necessary to have recourse to electricity for purposes of vision. I use electric lamps of 10,000 candle-power, but even these cannot diffuse their light beyond a radius of 90 feet. A most tragic spectacle is then presented by sunken vessels, broken boats, splintered hulls, gaping decks and broken masts."

No scenes of horror can be surpassed by the awful panoramas of death and disaster which have been witnessed by Engineer de Plury in the course of his professional experience as a diver.

Panoramas of Death and Disaster.

"In the vicinity of Ostend," he relates, "I was requested once to examine the wreck of a vessel which had sunk not long before. This was the occasion upon which I was assailed by a veritable horde of those giant crabs of which I have already spoken. They were at the time busy devouring the corpses of the dead sailors. One of these monsters seized me by the leg, which would have been crushed, as if squeezed by a jaw of steel, had it not been protected by the powerful armoring of my diving dress. I had a kind of sword in my hand, with which I succeeded in killing two of these monsters, the shells of which I still possess.

"All objects at the bottom of the sea are covered with a kind of curious powder, and a terrible gloom and silence prevails. What a scene of melancholy! The floor of the ocean is strewn with bones, not a few of them of human origin. A very singular fact which I have observed is that the sea for a certain period of time keeps bodies in a perfect state of preservation. I once visited the hull of a vessel which had gone down with all hands.

"The crew were mostly asleep at the moment when the disaster occurred, and had thus practically passed instantaneously from sleep to death. So far they had not been bitten or gnawed by any fish, as most of the hatchways were closed. The men still appeared as if asleep. There they lay, wrapped in a calm and mysterious slumber. I approached and climbing down to the hatchways, touched one of the corpses with my hand; the flesh seemed to dissolve and vanish under my hand, leaving nothing but a grinning skeleton!"—Scientific American.

HORATIUS AT BRIDGE.

Lars Porsena of Clusium,
By the Grand Slam he swore
That he and haughty Tarquin
Could make the best bridge score.
By the Grand Slam he swore it,
And sent a herald forth
To challenge two great players
From out the South and North.

Unto the Rock Tarpean
These rival heroes came—
Horatius and Herminius—
Both adepts at the game!
Stern as in camp or Senate
These togà'd Romans played,
While cheered the dauntless populace
And pallid augurs prayed.

The dawn was slowly gilding
Imperial Cassar's "home,"
As they played the final rubber,
Amid the cheers of Rome.
Each score was eight and twenty—
Horatius took the pack,
And dealt himself four kings, four queens,
Four aces and one jack.

"No trumps!" the echoes sounded
Beyond the Appian Way.
While Tarquin and Lars Porsena
Seemed too depressed to play.
What need for invocation
To Father Tiber then?
A Roman's skill in dealing cards
Had outdone two brave men.

And often at the Forum
Beneath the eagle's gold,
And sometimes at the circus,
Where press the townfolk bold,
'Mid listening guards and tribunes
Still is the story told,
How keen Horatius won at bridge
In the brave days of old.

—Margaret Ridgley Schott, in Life.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

The Traffic club of Pittsburgh held its annual meeting and election of officers last night at the Hotel Henry. After the balloting for the new officers a dinner was enjoyed. W. A. Terry, general freight agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, delivered an address on "Looking Forward," in which he treated of the possibilities of the club. The subject was discussed by Division Freight Agent S. L. Seymour of the Pennsylvania and others. F. A. Butterworth, historian of the club, and commercial freight agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton-Pere Marquette system, responded to the toast, "Looking Backward," in which he spoke of the club's work for the past three years. President D. F. Hurd called on a number of the new members for an introduction of themselves to the older members, among those responding being H. E. Graham of the Pressed Steel Car Company, T. E. Painter of the Lehigh Valley, D. G. Gray of the Baltimore & Ohio and T. E. Whitemore of the Seaboard Despatch. "Judge" J. J. Lynch responded to the suggestion from Mr. Butterworth that he be made assistant poet laureate of the club. L. C. Bihler, the new president, spoke of the appreciation he had of the honor shown him, and he paid a tribute, as did several others, to the energetic and telling work of Mr. Hurd, who had served as chairman of the board of governors one year and as president for the past year. The club started with about 50 members and now has about 150 active members in the Pittsburgh district. The election resulted as follows: President, L. C. Bihler, traffic manager of the Carnegie Steel Company; first vice president, John J. Koch, division freight agent of the Ft. Wayne route; second vice president, C. S. Polsterling, traffic manager of the American Bridge Company; treasurer, W. V. Taffner, general agent of the Burlington; secretary, T. J. Walters, commercial freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio. Governors—Industrial, A. L. Ralston, general freight agent of the Crucible Steel Company, and W. B. Everest, traffic manager of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company; railroad, D. F. Hurd, general agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern; W. A. Terry, general freight agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, and E. F. Lalk, general agent of the Santa Fe. Messrs. Taffner and Walters have served respectively as treasurer and secretary since the club was formed. The first formal meeting of the new board of governors and officers will be held next Monday.

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Congressman Burke Satisfied.

Congressman James Francis Burke was in Pittsburgh yesterday, reaching here in the morning and returning to Washington last evening. Regarding his committee appointment on Elections No. 2, he said: "I am well satisfied, especially as I had indicated to Speaker Cannon my preference for elections. The work of this committee is essentially a lawyer's work. Speaker Reed and Mr. Dalzell both made their reputations on this committee. I prefer, however, to be on the floor of the house as much as possible during my first term in order that I may learn the rules and keep posted on important legislation, and this you cannot do if you are buried away in a committee room."

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"Mr. Sam" Sends Chinks to China.

Samuel J. Hutchinson, ticket agent of the Baltimore & Ohio in Pittsburgh, does not believe in Chinese exclusion from the United States. "Mr. Sam" or "Sam Hutch," as the Chinese of Pittsburgh and a number of other cities know this genial veteran of the railroad world, has not expressed himself for publication on Chinese exclusion, but in his sending about a dozen members of the yellow race to Hongkong it would seem that he is not averse to handling all the people that may care to ride on the Baltimore & Ohio. He has ticketed already nine Chinamen from Pittsburgh to Hongkong—sold the long pieces of printed paper that will take them from the Water street station in Pittsburgh to the pier at Hongkong. The tickets carry the Chinamen over the Baltimore & Ohio to Chicago, and thence over the Chicago & Northwestern, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad to San Francisco, and on the Pacific Mail steamships to China. The Chinese are going to the Celestial kingdom to participate in the Chinese New Year's, which continues for a week, about the middle of January.

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Among the Prominent Travelers.

Admiral George Dewey passed through Pittsburgh yesterday morning on the Pennsylvania limited. He was en route from Chicago to New York.

General Manager Peck and Freight Traffic Manager McCabe of the Pennsylvania lines west went to Chicago.

Vice President Worthington of the Wabash went to New York, where a meeting of the Gould lines officers will be held today.

The Rev. Dr. F. E. Lloyd of Uniontown spent yesterday in Pittsburgh. He was registered at the Duquesne.

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New Clerk at the Griswold.

T. Burt Stebbins has succeeded W. H. Looney as night clerk at the Hotel Griswold. Mr. Stebbins, who has been in Pittsburgh a couple of weeks, was formerly connected with the leading hotels of Detroit. Mr. Looney is going to New York.

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Goes to a London Office.

M. B. Wiley, who has been connected with the Pittsburgh office of Hapgoods for the past seven months as assistant manager, will sail for England on the Cunard line steamship Carmania next Saturday, to take up work in the London office of the company. He expects to return to Pittsburgh in February.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Newell—Frederick Rowe, Waynesburg; Delman Emery, Bradford; G. D. Bollard, Cleveland; Fred Richey, Oil City.

Anderson—John Maybe, Akron; J. D. Whitman, Mercer; E. M. Taylor, Connellsville; C. H. Salisbury, Wheeling.

Fort Pitt—J. J. Clark, Indiana; F. W. Knowles, Portsmouth, O.; A. C. Stuart, Punxsutawney, E. E. Evans, Ebensburg; W. A. Titus, R. E. Kent and R. B. Blair, Waynesburg; E. M. Bryan, New Castle.

Duquesne—J. L. Wesnill and Thomas Balger, Bangor; L. L. Bryan, Titusville.

Henry—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Robinson, Punxsutawney; C. W. Shaffer, Emporium; Edward Thomas, Newark, O.; C. G. Tibbens, Marietta; R. B. Stone, Bradford; F. E. Gordon, Connesut.

Colonial—F. B. Osborne, New Philadelphia, O.; John Williams, Altoona; John Monroe, Latrobe; A. G. Barker, Uniontown; F. S. Lindley, Mercer.

Boyer—F. E. Hedelman, Greensburg; A. E. Carroll, Erie; H. H. Colgen, Red Bank; F. N. Lindsay, Latrobe; A. L. Bright, New Brighton; Thomas A. Thomas, Altoona.

Monongahela—W. J. Kilgore, Ellsworth; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Watson, Johnstown; W. A. Clark, East Liverpool; J. C. McSpadden, Rockwood; A. C. Hawker, Barberton, O.; C. R. Huston, Morgantown.

Antler—C. H. Williams, Wheeling; R. S. Ward, Tarentum; H. C. Smith, Sharon; J. R. Sterling, Masontown.

Lincoln—John M. Birch, Wheeling; J. R. Brown, Uniontown; E. F. Wehner, Clarksburg.

Seventh Avenue—C. E. Brown, Waynesburg; George Kirk, New Holland, O.; C. S. Clark, Coshocton; L. A. McBride, Emlenton; E. P. Merrin, Parkersburg.

Griswold—F. B. Oglevee, Point Marion; H. Wilson, Venango; J. P. Wilson, Weston; J. G. Cochran, Brownsville; the Rev. A. Radasel, Punxs

TECH STUDENTS INVENT NOVEL CLASS INSIGNIA

Rising Sun and Silver Crescent Suggested to Distinguish Day Students and Night Students Respectively—Big Glee Club Is Organized.

Joshua himself could not control the sun to secure a day long enough for the Carnegie Technical schools. This is the conclusion that some of the students have reached since the night classes have been organized. The heartiest good will exists between the day pupils and their fellow students who attend the night classes, but it happens that both are going along independently so far as their classroom work is concerned. All, of course, will finish in three years and belong to the class of 1908. Hence, all are entitled to year "'08" on their caps and jerseys.

But how shall day '08 be distinguished from night '08? The members of the night class will complete their organization this week and their committee on constitution reported progress last night. It developed, however, that some insignia to distinguish the day class from the night class would be convenient. This is not the outgrowth of rivalry, but rather for the future students to separate the night workers from those who attend school during the hours of sunshine.

"Call the day students 'shiners' and the night fellows 'moonshiners,'" suggested a waggish man last night.

"No; somebody will be sure to get sore," put in another student. "'Shiners' mean little fish—small fry—and 'moonshiners' make bad whisky. These names will hardly go."

Another suggestion wass then put forward. The idea was to have a figure of the rising sun, like the center of the Japanese flag, and to have the class numbers of the day men placed on it as a background. The night students could have a silver crescent with their class number. There is some probability that this scheme may be adopted.

Nearly 100 students are now qualifying for the Tech glee club. Yesterday afternoon when the alma mater song was sung the day students mustered over 90 voices. The night pupils have 65 in their ranks. From this number the best voices will be selected, and will organize to give entertainments early in the new year.

SPEAKER CANNON SOLVES PROBLEM

Finds Committee Places for All and Seems to Satisfy Everybody.

WHERE PENNSYLVANIANS LAND

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The addition of a Republican member to all of the important committees of the house has enabled Speaker Cannon to solve the difficult problem of committee assignments in a manner which appears most satisfactory to both parties in the house. Only two important chairmanships were vacant—appropriations and public buildings and grounds. In filling the former the speaker followed precedent and looked to the whole house for available material.

Mr. Tawney of Minnesota was chosen chairman of public buildings and grounds. Mr. Tawney gives up his chairmanship of the committee on industrial arts and expositions and his place on the ways and means committee. Mr. McCleary was transferred from the appropriations to the ways and means committee and retains the chairmanship of the committee on library. Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts becomes the chairman of industrial arts and expositions. William Alden Smith of Michigan leaves the foreign affairs and the chairmanship of Pacific railroads to take the added Republican place on the ways and means. J. Warren Keifer of Ohio, former speaker, is appointed from foreign affairs to the District of Columbia committee, and Messrs. Fassett of New York, Denby of Michigan and McKinley of Illinois, all Republicans, and Towne of New York, Lamar of Florida, McNary of Massachusetts and Garner of Texas, on the Democratic side, are added to the foreign affairs.

The minority committee places were decided on by Mr. Williams, the minority leader. Shackleford of Missouri and Lamar of Florida are succeeded on the interstate and foreign commerce committee by Bartlett of Georgia and Russell of Texas. Underwood of Alabama and Granger of Rhode Island were named for the Democratic vacancies on ways and means.

Some of the more important appointments are as follows:

Burton—Rivers and harbors and expenditures in the navy department.

Burchfield—Alcoholic liquors, traffic and patents.

Bates—Naval affairs. This is a promotion, as he gives up two unimportant committees and goes on this committee as an addition to Representative Butler of West Chester.

Burke—Elections No. 2 and election of President, vice president and representatives in congress.

Smith of Punxsutawney—Militia and reform in the civil service, his old committees.

Cooper—Irrigation of arid lands, railways and canals and levees and improvements of Mississippi river.

Dalzell—Ways and means and rules.

Deemer—Invalid pensions and railways and canals.

Dovener—Rivers and harbors and expenditures in interior department.

Dresser—Coinage, weights and measures and patents.

Graham—Insular affairs and claims.

This is a good committee for the man from Allegheny, as it looks after the Philippines and other colonies.

Grosvenor—Merchant marine and fisheries, ways and means and rules.

Ruf—Mines and mining, railways and canals and levees and improvements of the Mississippi river.

Kennedy of Ohio—Interstate and foreign commerce.

This is a decided recognition of a second termer.

Mann—Chairman war claims.

Olmsted—Elections No. 2 and insular affairs.

Reynolds—Territories and expenditures in the war department.

Sibley—Chairman of manufactures and postoffices and post rads.

Thomas of Ohio—Naval affairs.

Weems of Ohio—Elections No. 2 and banking and currency.

Andrews of New Mexico—Agriculture, mines and mining and mines.

The principal chairmanships are:

Ways and means—Payne (New York).

Appropriations—Tawney (Minnesota).

Judiciary—Jenkins (Wisconsin).

Interstate and foreign commerce—Hepburn (Iowa).

Foreign affairs—Hitt (Illinois).

Military affairs—Hull (Iowa).

Naval affairs—Foss (Illinois).

Postoffice and post roads—Overstreet (Indiana).

Insular affairs—Cooper (Wisconsin).

Banking and currency—Fowler (New Jersey).

Coinage, weights and measures—Southard (Ohio).

Rivers and harbors—Burton (Ohio).

Merchant marine and fisheries—Grosvenor (Ohio).

Agriculture—Wadsworth (New York).

Public lands—Lacey (Iowa).

Indian affairs—Sherman (New York).

Territories—Hamilton (Michigan).

Manufactures—Sibley (Pennsylvania).

Public buildings and grounds—Bartholdt (Missouri).

Labor—Gardner (New Jersey).

Invalid pensions—Sulloway (New Hampshire).

Pensions—Loudenslager (New Jersey).

District of Columbia—Babcock (Wisconsin).

Irrigation of arid lands—Mondell (Wyoming).

Immigration and naturalization—Howell (New Jersey).

Census—Crumpacker (Indiana).

Library—McCleary (Minnesota).

Printing—C. B. Landis (Indiana).

Industrial arts and expositions—Gardner (Massachusetts).

Elections No. 1—Mann (Illinois).

Elections No. 2—Olmsted (Pennsylvania).

Elections No. 3—Driscoll (New York).

WELCOME LEAGUE TO MEET.

"Run, Speak to This Young Man," to Be Dr. Crawford's Theme.

The meeting of the Young Men's Welcome league at the Smithfield Street M. E. church on Thursday evening promises to be an interesting one. Several prominent business men of the city will occupy seats on the platform, giving indorsement to the work being done by the league.

Dr. W. H. Crawford, president of Allegheny college, will address the young men, taking for his topic, "Run, Speak to This Young Man," the league motto. The admission will be free. The league is having splendid success in its work of looking after young men who come as strangers to the city.

Potters Meet Today.

A delegation of Pittsburgh and East Liverpool pottery manufacturers left last night for Washington, D. C., to attend the annual convention of the United Potters' association which opens in that place today. The convention will be of special import because of the probability of the discussion of plans of the $40,000,000 holding company, which is being formed to include the principal potteries, with few exceptions, in the country.

ARGUMENTS IN BALLOT CASE HAVE STARTED

Many Lawyers and Spectators Attend Hearing in New York Election Contest.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Argument was begun in the court of appeals today in the so-called New York ballot box case. There was a very large attendance of lawyers and spectators. The contest represents the contention of William Randolph Hearst, John Ford, John G. Phelps Stokes, municipal ownership candidates, that at the election of November 7 they were rightfully elected respectively to the office of mayor, comptroller and president of the board of aldermen of the Greater New York and that this will be shown by a recount of the votes.

The matter comes before the court on appeal from a decision of the appellate division, first department, which affirms an order directing the issue of a mandamus for a recount and a recanvass of the vote cast in the Second election district of the Second assembly district of New York city. The original order of the supreme court directed a recount and a recanvass. This was subsequently changed to provide for a recount without a recanvass. The appellate division restored it to its original form. Chief in the array of counsel were former Gov. Frank S. Black, who appeared for the Hearst side, and former Judge Alton B. Parker, representing the claims of Mayor McClellan and his Democratic colleagues.

It is believed that a decision will be rendered this week, because of the importance of a prompt settlement of the controversy so that the rightful elected mayor may be inaugurated January 1. All seven judges sat in the case. Three main propositions were made by the appellants in opposition to Mr. Hearst's contention that a recount and recanvass should be ordered.

First, that the election law fails to authorize the courts to issue a common law writ of mandamus compelling a board of election inspectors to recount and recanvass the vote after having submitted a final return; second, that such a course would be against the public policy because of the possibilities of delays, confusion and endless litigation in deciding elections, and third, that the respondents already have a sufficient remedy available in the form of quo warranto proceedings, to test the title of officers in contested positions.

Many Sign the Pledge.

Many persons signed the pledge at the thirty-third anniversary of the Total Abstinence society of St. Brigid's church last evening. Addresses were made by a number of prominent church and temperance workers. Patent medicines were attacked by the Rev. John G. Beane in his address on "The Evil Effects of Drink." Other addresses were made by Father Ryan, A. B. Floyd, C. D. McShane and John A. McKaveny.

A bank book showing a deposit in favor of the recipient makes a very splendid and practical Christmas offering, especially for the little folks. Moreover, it encourages them in the right direction. This bank sends out all books intended for Christmas giving in a special holiday envelope, and tied with a bow of red ribbon. Such accounts may be started with any amount from $1 up. Peoples Savings bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

"A Convert to the Play," by Clara Morris, the well-known actress, in next Sunday's Gazette.

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Each bid must be accompanied by a satisfactory bond (trust company bond preferred) in fifty (50 per cent) per centum of the amount of the bid. The bids to be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 10:30 o'clock a. m. on the twenty-second day of December, 1905.

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JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

HENRY HUNNESHAGEN,
Director Department of Charities.

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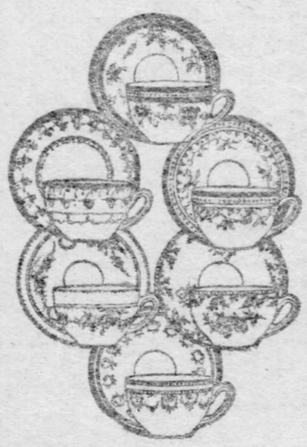

Decorated Dinner Sets. 80 pieces each. Choice of two pretty decalcomania decorations. Semi-Porcelain ware. A new shape..... **$5.85**

American Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, 100 pieces—full service for twelve persons. Three colors decalcomania decorations. Gold line on edges of all pieces and gold-traced handles. $10.50 sets for..... **$8.25**

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White and gold or decorated Dinner Sets. Very finest Semi-Porcelain ware. 100 pieces. $16.50 and $17.00 grades..... **$13.50**

Imported China Dinner Sets. Full border decorations, 100 pieces. Gold trimmed. Thin ware. $22 is the regular price..... **$17.50**

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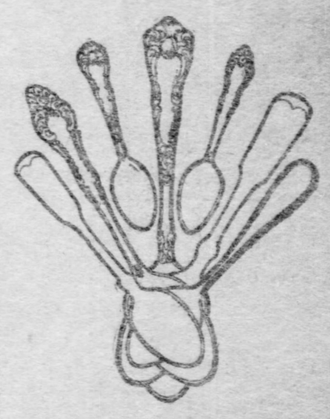

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One of the best for daily use. Tables, ½ dozen $1.00. Teas..... **50c**

Rogers Silver-plated Spoons. Pretty embossed patterns. Pattern like Nos. 3 and 4, in illustration. Tables, a set of six for $1.60. Teas... **80c**

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Imported Weimar China Dinner Sets. Everybody knows the quality. Spray or full border decorations. 100 beautiful pieces. $30 values..... **$27.50**

Haviland China Dinner Sets. 100 pieces each. Charming decorations. Fine enough for anybody's table. $40 value everywhere..... **$35**

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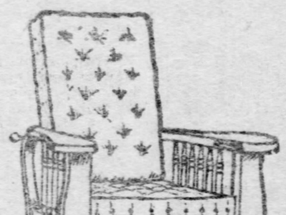
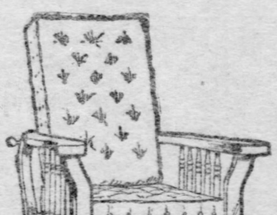
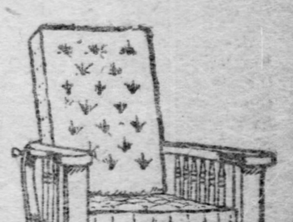


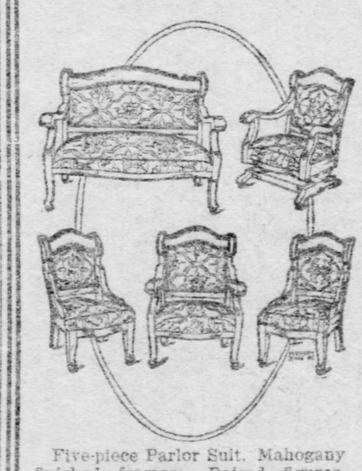
Morris Reclining Chair. Thick tufted cushions, covered on both sides. Spring seat. Brass ratchet adjustment. Back adjusts to four positions..... **$8.50**



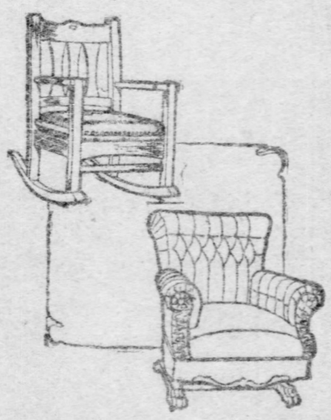
Morris Reclining Chair. Mahogany finished frame. Thick velour cushions. Covered on both sides..... **$11**



This Morris Chair, covered with Chase leather. Weathered oak frame. Spring seat. Back adjusts to four positions, at..... **$15**

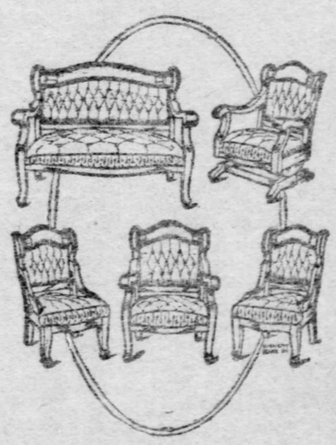


Five-piece Parlor Suit. Mahogany finished frames. Raised figures. Verona covering. Deep spring seats. Ruffled edges..... **$48.50**

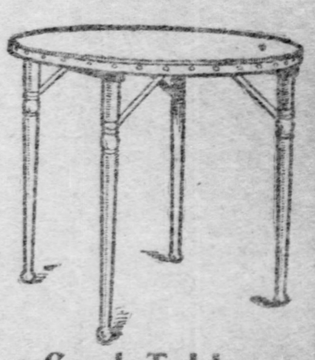


Mission Rocker with Pillow Cushion Seat, in Chase Leather..... **$17**

Turkish Rocker in genuine Leather..... **$35**



Suit in genuine Leather. Five pieces. Tufted backs. Spring seats. Ruffled edge. Polished frames.. **$68**



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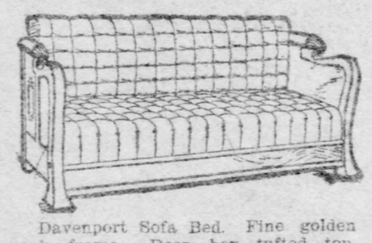
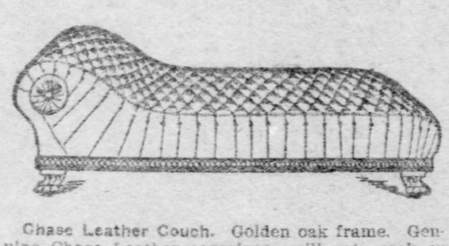
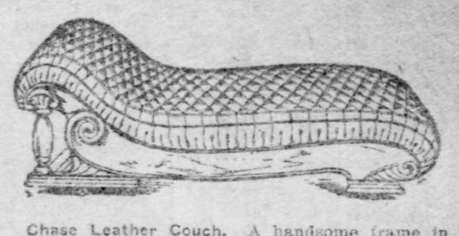


Davenport Sofa Bed. Fine golden oak frame. Deep box tufted top. Wardrobe box beneath seat. Ends turn out, and back lowers to form a bed... **$57.50**



Chase Leather Couch. Golden oak frame. Genuine Chase Leather coverings—will not crack or peel off. Looks like and wears like real leather. Deep tufted top..... **$15.00**



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ALMA MATER SONG OF CARNEGIE TECH. IS SUNG TO FAMILIAR SCOTCH TUNE

The alma mater song of the Carnegie Technical schools was born yesterday afternoon when it was sung by half a hundred voices pitched to the good old Scotch tune of "Auld Lang Syne." The students gathered in the big lecture room and, with the accompaniment of a piano, joined enthusiastically in the patriotic stanzas. Even those who knew the least about music could sing the familiar Scotch melody, and they found no difficulty in adopting the meter to the words.

The song was written by a friend of the Tech. school, whose name for the present is being withheld. Its sentiment goes well with the music, and the students have not been slow to catch its inspiration. Here is the song:

Let all our voices now be raised
In song to fill the air;
And all our hearts with music praise,
Our alma mater fair.

CHORUS.

Then keep our hopes ascending high,
Far reaching to the sky,
And make us thrill with pride in thee,
Wherever we may be.

Let all the echoes ring out clear,
In joyful strains so true,
And greet the Tartan with a cheer,
Red, yellow, green and blue.

Carnegie Tech., we honor thee,
And fondly sing thy praise;
We pledge our lives in memory,
Thy sons on high to raise.

The Death Roll.

George L. McFarlane.

George L. McFarlane, once a member of the legislature, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home, 427 North Highland avenue. He had been a sufferer from neuralgia for months and during the past three weeks was in intense pain almost constantly, and three operations were made to relieve him. At times it is said the pain was so great that Mr. McFarlane would stand for an hour or more with his hands clasped over his ears in an effort to get relief.

Mr. McFarlane was a broker, with offices in Fourth avenue. He was born near Irwin, Westmoreland county, November 27, 1850. He received his education in the Western university and Jefferson college. At the age of 26 Mr. McFarlane removed to Pittsburgh, where he resided ever since. Deceased was engaged in the wholesale lumber business for several years and when the Pittsburgh Traction Company was organized, became its secretary, remaining in that connection for about five years, when he engaged in the brokerage business.

Mr. McFarlane always took an interest in politics, although he never held office until he was elected to the legislature in 1894, serving three terms. Since then he has not been an active party worker. He was married in 1882 to a daughter of the late F. H. Eaton. His widow and four children survive. Deceased was a member of the Duquesne and Country clubs and the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

Jacob Schwarm.

Funeral services for Jacob Schwarm were held last night at his home, 15 McClain avenue. Mr. Schwarm died Saturday. He was born in Germany and was brought to this country when a child. When Birmingham borough was annexed to the city deceased was a councilman of the borough. His widow and seven children, Mrs. George W. F. Downs, Buffalo; Gus C. and William V. Schwarm, Fairmount; Harry E. and Wallace A. Schwarm, at home; Mrs. L. D. Shaw, Ohio Pyle, Fayette county, and Miss Mattie Schwarm survive.

Leet S. Moore.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Word was received here today of the death at Richmond, Va., of Leet S. Moore, a former resident of Washington, aged 63. He was born in Washington county, but later moved to Pittsburgh, where he was for 35 years president of the Fairbanks Scale Company. He had been living at Richmond three years. The following brothers and sisters survive: Samuel P. Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Washington; Va. S. Moore, Meadow Lands, and Mrs. Robert Bailey, Creighton.

Mrs. Martha B. Bell.

Mrs. Martha B. Bell, wife of Justice Andrew J. Bell, died early yesterday morning at her home at Allegheny and Fifth avenues, Tarentum, aged 64, after an illness of more than a year. She was born in Indiana county and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fryer. In 1881, in Allegheny city, she married Mr. Bell, and since that time had lived in this vicinity. She was a member of the Tarentum Reformed Presbyterian church and is survived by her husband and one son, James W. Bell, of Tarentum.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

H. W. Fleener, Lulu Birch; James A. Butler, Lottie B. Fairfax; all of Pittsburgh.

Harry W. Adams, Sarah E. Frey; Kid Kennedy, Addie Fitzhugh, all of Allegheny.

George C. Harbison, Viola Reed, Economy.

Griffith M. Prosser, Wilda Wallace, Dravosburg.

Jeremiah Moore, Margaret E. Freil, Braddock.

Harry K. McDonald, Blanche B. Gordon, Leeper.

James Clark, Nellie Anderson, East Pittsburgh.

John Wray, Pittsburgh, Sadie Martin, Allegheny; Herbert G. R. Bennett, Braddock; Florence A. Hunter, Turtle Creek; W. C. Evans, Brownsville, Bertha Keenisen, Pittsburgh; John W. Bennett, Washington, Minnie Sands, Allegheny.

"Who Killed Sir Andrew Cheyne?" another of Fletcher Robinson's clever detective stories in next Sunday's Gazette.

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Alleghenians Charge That Donnelly Raises a Competence and Causes Several Disturbances.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Michael Donnelly was accused in the United States court today by G. C. Watt, of Allegheny, and John Dom of Greensburg of mismanaging the Anchor Fire Insurance Company, of which Donnelly is president. It was alleged in a petition for a receivership that Donnelly had raised his salary, had moved the general offices to Cincinnati and had himself appointed general agent here, receiving a percentage of all fees collected here.

It was also alleged that Vice President and Treasurer S. D. Prentice had also had his pay raised, and that both men got practically all the profits, but that lack of access to the books prevented specification of the exact sums involved.

Judge Richards denied the petition for a receivership. The petitioners each own 66 2-3 of the 400 shares of stock. Their attorney said some other means of recourse would be found.

Pennsylvanians Get Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The President today sent the following nominations to the senate: United States attorney, Samuel J. M. McCarrell, middle district of Pennsylvania; commissioner of immigration at Philadelphia, John J. S. Rodgers; Pennsylvania postmasters, Perry A. Sanborn, Northeast; William S. Schlichter, Sellersville; Henry L. Johnson, Laceyville; Charles W. Betts, New Hope; William E. Wade, Saegerstown; H. S. Murphy, Crafton.

$11.50 Chicago and Return $11.50 Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

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DIED.

BROWN—On Monday, December 11, 1905, at 9:25 a. m., at his residence, Brown Hill, Twenty-third ward, SAMUEL SMITH BROWN, in his 63rd year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, on Wednesday at 1 p. m. Take Homestead car on Fifth avenue, or Homestead via Shady and Penn car, to Browns crossing. Interment Allegheny cemetery.

CAROTHERS—At Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Sunday, December 10, 1905, at 2:20 a. m., JAMES D. CAROTHERS, aged 72 years 7 months and 6 days.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 1501 Wood street, Wilkinsburg, today at 2 p. m. Interment at Hebron cemetery. [New Castle (Pa.) papers please copy.]

CLARK—On Monday, December 11, 1905, at 1:15 p. m., at her home, Canonsburg, Pa., Mrs. MARY CLARK, aged 78 years.

Interment at Oak Springs cemetery, Wednesday, December 13, at 2 p. m.

COPE—On Saturday, December 9, 1905, JAMES COPE, aged 58 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 728 Talbot avenue, Braddock, Pa., this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at West Newton, Pa., on Tuesday, December 12. Train leaves Braddock at 9:18 a. m.

(West Newton papers please copy.)

KEEFER—On Monday, December 11, 1905, at 1 p. m., at her residence, 1016 North avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., SARAH KEEFER, widow of Samuel Keefer, in her 42d year.

Funeral services at the South Avenue M. E. church, Wednesday, at 1 p. m. Interment in Churchhill cemetery.

M'COMBS—On Sunday afternoon, December 10, 1905, of pneumonia, ELIZABETH M'COMBS, daughter of the late Norris and Elizabeth Perree McCombs.

Funeral services at the family home, 348 South Highland avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

M'FARLANE—Suddenly, on Monday, December 11, 1905, at 2:15 p. m., GEORGE L. McFARLANE.

Funeral services at his late residence, 427 North Highland avenue, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

MORIARTY—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 10, 1905, at 6:30 p. m., D. D. MORIARTY, husband of C. J. Moriarty (nee McDonald), aged 66 years 5 months and 6 days.

Funeral service Tuesday evening, December 12, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of his son-in-law, Milo H. Miller, 411 Charles street, Knoxville, Pittsburgh. Interment at Emlenton, Venango county, Pa., Wednesday afternoon. Please omit flowers.

(Emlenton, Franklin and Oil City papers please copy.)

POUNDS—On Sunday, December 10, 1905, at 11 o'clock, ELIZABETH POUNDS, aged 65 years, widow of O. P. Pounds.

Funeral at the family residence, 55 Charles street, Allegheny, Tuesday, December 12, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

SCHWARM—On Saturday, December 9, 1905, at 2:25 p. m., JACOB, husband of Sophia Schwarm (nee Schuler), in his 70th year.

Funeral services at his late home, No. 15 McClain avenue, Thirty-first ward, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Orion Council No. 241 of R. A. and K. and L. of Honor are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private Tuesday.

SMITH—On Sabbath, December 10, 1905, at 9:45 a. m., CATHARINE J. BRYCE, wife of Percy E. Smith, oldest daughter of R. D. and Elizabeth Bryce.

Funeral services at her late residence, Ingram, Pa., this morning at 11:15 o'clock. Interment private.

STEPHENSON—On Monday, December 11, 1905, at 9 a. m., at Coraopolis, Pa., ANDREW B. STEPHENSON, in his 56th year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, Main street, Coraopolis, on Wednesday, December 13, at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Coraopolis cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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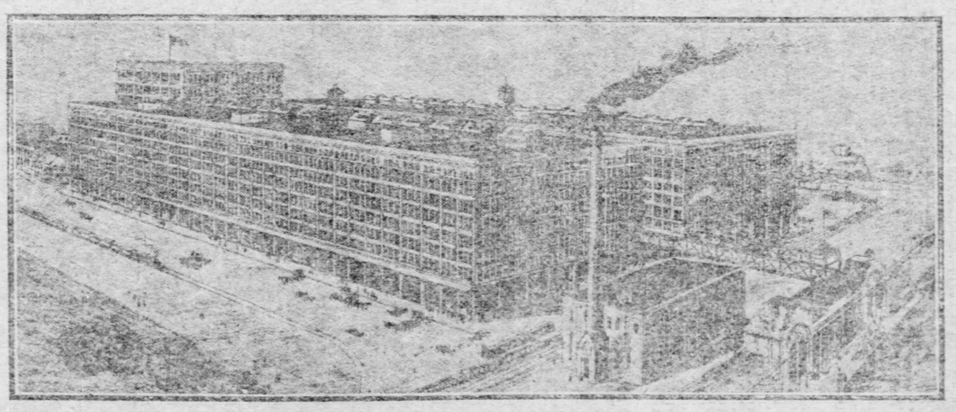

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MAYOR WEAVER TO SPEAK HERE

Philadelphia's Chief Executive Will Address Independent Mass Meeting on Friday.

NEW PARTY IS ORGANIZED

Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia, will address a mass meeting of Independent voters in Old City hall on Friday evening. At a meeting of Independents in the Monongahela house last night it was decided to invite Mayor Weaver to come, and then it developed that the mayor had already been invited and the hall hired. At the same meeting the Independents were organized for the coming mayoralty campaign. Dr. J. P. Shaw, former Orphan councilman from the Sixth ward, is the chairman; Attorney Albert Y. Smith is the vice chairman; Maj. J. H. Rust, secretary, and ex-Councilman William B. Wolfe, treasurer.

An important incident of the meeting was the declaration by W. C. Reitz, a former Orphan councilman, disproving the assertion of Bigelow newspaper organs that some of the Independents are in a deal with the Republican organization for the nomination of William H. Stevenson for mayor. Mr. Reitz denied this, and said the indorsement by the Orphans and other Independents of the Republican county ticket at the last election was to beat the city administration in the county, so as to make easier its defeat in the coming mayoralty election.

Wolfe Had Hired the Hall.

About 75 persons were present, but only 11 wards were represented, each by a committee of five. Chairman Shaw was instructed to appoint committees on organization, meetings and speakers, finance, platform, nomination papers (one committeeman from each ward), and arbitration. When the word "arbitration" was mentioned Mr. Stengel wanted to know what it meant, and the chair explained that the committee was to decide who are and who are not Independents when candidates are suggested or nominated.

Thomas S. Brown suggested that a big meeting be held and suggested in Old City hall, and that Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia be invited to speak; the committee could have him on Friday evening. Thomas Lane asked how Weaver could be secured and how anybody knew that Old City hall could be secured, and William B. Wolfe said he had already paid for the hall and had the receipt in his pocket.

Mr. Stengel offered an amendment that the mass meeting to be held on Friday nominate an Independent candidate for mayor. Thomas S. Brown, T. J. Gillespie, W. C. Reitz and W. J. Moore opposed the amendment. Stengel said it was never too early; the movement would be much stronger if it sprang at this meeting from the people as Minerva, fully armed, sprang from the head of Jove. People were already asking what was back of the Independent movement, and wanted to know if it was Bigelow or William Flinn. Mr. Stengel's amendment was lost, and the original motion was adopted.

When Larkin Was an Orphan.

W. C. Reitz took occasion to explain the policy of the Orphans and in referring to Controller John B. Larkin, the Orphans' nominee for controller, used the words, "When Mr. Larkin was still an Orphan," indicating that he considers the controller no longer a member of the party.

T. J. Gillespie insisted that the present movement must not be confounded with the Orphans' movement; that many independents, among them himself, considered that the Orphans acted unwisely in indorsing the Republican ticket, although he personally believed they were actuated by noble motives.

W. J. Moore said there was danger of the city administration packing any meeting at which the Independents might intend to nominate a candidate for mayor, and he warned the Independent party to be on its guard. Chairman Shaw announced the following committee on entertainment of Mr. Weaver: Dr. H. B. Burns, George H. Stengel, A. Y. Smith, M. B. Bryce and C. D. Tilbury. Dr. Shaw being himself a member ex-officio. The committee to arrange for the meeting itself, the music, advertising and other incidentals, is composed of W. C. Reitz, Harry Sawyer, Thomas L. Pfarr, J. K. Wymard and Lawrence McDonald.

The Republican county committee met yesterday, fixed December 16, between the hours of 4 p. m. and 7 p. m., as the dates for holding the Republican primaries in the Second legislative district, Allegheny, to select a candidate for the legislature to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Franc[illegible] C. E. Kirkbride is so far the only candidate.

A resolution presented by W. T. Tredway, unanimously adopted, recites that Allegheny county has but four members in the state senate and 16 in the house of representatives, and that under the census of 1900 the county is entitled to 24 representatives and six senators. It instructs the senators and representatives from Allegheny county to introduce and support in the special legislative session such measures as will bring about the proper apportionment, based on the census of 1900.

DO NOT EXPECT MR. COREY.

Officers of Carnegie Steel Company Disclaim Knowledge of His Coming to This City.

Local officers of the United States Steel Corporation stated last night that they had no knowledge of the proposed visit of President W. E. Corey here today, as reported yesterday. New York dispatches declared Mr. Corey had left that city and would arrive in Pittsburgh this morning.

First Vice President H. P. Bope, of the Carnegie Steel Company, said last evening that he had no knowledge of Mr. Corey's coming. A board meeting of the Carnegie Steel Company was held yesterday afternoon, during which no mention was made of any proposed visit of President Corey to this city, and it was stated by an official of the company last night that if Mr. Corey was expected this meeting would have been deferred until his arrival.

TALKS ON TIMELY TOPICS.

Botanical Society Will Discuss Christmas Greens at Its Next Meeting.

The timely topics of "Cranberries" and "Christmas Greens" will be discussed at the next regular meeting of the Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania, which will be held on Thursday evening, December 14, in the Fifth avenue high school. The meeting will be public.

The program will include papers on the following subjects: "Use and Commercial Value of Cranberries," by F. Z. Schellenberg; "Use and Sentiment of Mistletoe," by Miss Jantha D. Keefer; "Christmas Greens Other Than Mistletoe," Miss May W. Speece; "Species and Habitat," O. E. Jennings.

RAILROAD GETS STREETS.

Sharpsburg Receives $75,000 and Wharf from West Penn.

Burgess George L. Walter of Sharpsburg last night notified the borough council that he had approved the railroad ordinances. They grant the West Penn railroad a strip of land along the river and vacate a number of streets in consideration of the payment of $75,000 and ground for a public wharf.

The railroad committee reported to Wilkinsburg council last night that the Pennsylvania railroad would not assume the cost of abolishing grade crossings. The water committee was instructed to confer with the Pennsylvania Water Company with a view to obtaining a purer supply for the borough.

Jews Form Political Club.

The Thirteenth Ward Hebrew Independent club is a new organization formed by the Jews of the Thirteenth ward. The officers are B. Locker, chairman; B. Levitt, vice chairman; H. Leome, secretary, and J. Z. Levy, treasurer. The Allegheny County Political club, also a Jewish organization, last night indorsed the candidacy of William A. Magee for the Republican nomination for mayor.

Sultan's Answer Given to Powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 11.—The reply of the porte to the collective note regarding Macedonia, which was presented by the ambassadors of the six powers, December 8, was communicated to Baron von Calice, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, this evening.

GEN. PATRICK CROWLEY AT WAR WITH M'KEESPORT

Denizen of Official Dump Pile Defies City and Trains Rapid-Fire Dog on the Enemy—Allies to Attack Today.

Hostilities broke out yesterday between Patrick Crowley of McKeesport and the government of that city. The first battle was fought but no casualties resulted. The dignity of the city government was badly jarred, however, and its feelings were wounded.

Mr. Crowley has for time immemorial resided on the official dump-pile of McKeesport in the Third ward of that city. He became enamored of the site, according to volume 13 of the Oldest Inhabitant's history of the town, because of the beauty of the scenery and because of the privacy it afforded. There Mr. Crowley reared himself a bungalow of a style of architecture that is best described as "too late to classify." Better to maintain his exclusiveness he built a fence around his mansion.

Diplomatic relations between the city and Mr. Crowley were severed several days ago. The official dump-pile has grown up on land owned by the McKeesport Land and Improvement Company. It is composed largely of cinders and ashes, and other ingredients the identity of which is shrouded in as much mystery as that of the component parts of hash. From time to time it has been the custom of the city teamsters who gather up the refuse to add to the pile. Recently when a squad of them drove up with a variegated assortment of truck Mr. Crowley forbade them to dump it. He said it spoiled the looks of the place. Mr. Crowley's rapid-fire dog, "Sport," was trained on the hostile fleet which retreated in good order.

Yesterday Health Officer C. A. Walker approached Fort Crowley under a flag of truce and suggested a peace conference and arbitration. The proposal was spurned.

Waiting until he could see the whites of Officer Walker's eyes Gen. Crowley gave the word of command:

"Sic 'em, Sport!"

Sport did, but the enemy brought up reinforcements in the shape of an adult revolver. Sport put back into harbor and negotiations were resumed. Gen. Crowley demanded indemnity in the form of payment for some work he had done on the dump. Deftly transforming himself into an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary Officer Walker offered the lump sum of $5.

Gen. Crowley announced that he wanted "a durn sight more'n that," which Officer Walker took to mean that Crowley's irreducible minimum was higher than he could "see."

An armed neutrality until today was agreed upon and both sides retired. Officer Walker had a conference with the powers later, the McKeesport Land and Improvement Company acting as the powers. It became known that Crowley was not authorized by the company to occupy the premises and that his title was as faulty as the record of the Democratic party.

Today the allies will move upon Fort Crowley, and if the commandant does not allow the teamsters to dump ashes on the pile, freedom may shriek, but Patrick Crowley will be thrown out.

NEED $52,000 MORE.

Fund Necessary to Save College for Women Still Incomplete.

Subscriptions aggregating $3,000 were received yesterday towards the $150,000 fund necessary to save the Pennsylvania College for Women from extinction on January 1. The sum total of subscriptions towards the fund, received to date is $98,000, leaving $52,000 still to be raised within 20 days.

The second year preparatory class contributed $175 yesterday as the result of an entertainment held Saturday night, and the Y. W. C. A. department of the college contributed $110. The first year preparatory class is arranging to hold an entertainment in the college on Monday night, the proceeds of which will be applied to the fund.

OLD CABINET STEPS OUT.

Scarcely Distinguishable in Dense Fog, England's Retiring Ministers Surrender Seals of Office.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Liberal ministers composing the new cabinet received their seals of office and were formally installed at a meeting of the privy council in Buckingham palace at 3:30 this afternoon.

The outgoing ministers surrendered the seals to the king at a meeting of the privy council held at noon. The ceremony was quite formal. A few persons gathered around the gates of the palace and watched the retiring ministers as they arrived on foot or in cabs, but they were hardly distinguishable in the dense fog.

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Being the Secret History of the Russo-Japanese War.

By "A. V."

Author of "Underground History," "The Revelations of an International Spy."

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

I nodded and took out my pocketbook, from which I extracted a hundred rouble note (about $50).

"I promised to show you something interesting," I remarked, as I laid it on the table.

M. Auguste turned his head and his lip curled slightly.

"I am afraid my sight is not very good," he said negligently. "Is not that object rather small?"

"It is merely a specimen," I responded, counting out nine others and laying them beside the first.

"Ah, now I fancy I can see what you are showing me," he admitted.

"There is a history attached to these notes," I explained. "They represent the amount of a bet which I have just won."

"Really! That is most interesting."

"I now have another bet of similar nature pending, which I hope also to be able to win."

"I am tempted to wish you success," put in the medium, encouragingly.

"The chances of success are so great that if you were a betting man I should be inclined to ask you to make a joint affair of it," I said.

"My dear M. V——, I am not a bigot. I have no objection to a wager provided the stakes are made worth my while."

"I think they should be. Well, I will tell you plainly, I stand to win this amount if the Baltic fleet does not sail for another month."

M. Auguste smiled pleasantly.

"I congratulate you," he said. "From what I have heard the repairs will take at least that time."

"But that is not all. This bet of mine is continuous. I win a similar stake every month which passes without the fleet having left the harbor."

M. Auguste gazed at me steadily before speaking.

"If the bet were renewable weekly instead of monthly, you might become quite a rich man."

I saw that I was dealing with a cormorant. I made a hasty mental calculation. Half of one thousand roubles was about $375 a week, and the information I had led me to believe that Port Arthur was capable of holding out for another six months at least. To delay the sailing of the Baltic fleet till then would cost roughly $10,000—say 15,000 roubles.

I decided that neither Japan nor England would grudge the price.

"I think your suggestion is a good one," I answered. M. Auguste. "In that case, should you be willing to share the bet?"

"I should be willing to undertake it entirely," was the response.

The scoundrel wanted $20,000!

Had I been dealing with an honest man I should have let him have the money. But he had raised his terms so artfully that I felt sure that if I yielded this he would at once make some fresh demand.

I therefore shook my head and began picking up the notes on the table.

"That would not suit me at all," I said decidedly. "I do not wish to be left out altogether."

M. Auguste watched me with growing uneasiness as I restored the notes one by one to my pocketbook.

"Look here!" he said abruptly, as the last note disappeared. "Tell me plainly what you expect me to do."

"I expect you to have a communication from your friend Madame Blavatsky, or any other spirit you may prefer—Peter the Great would be very effective, I should think—every time the Baltic fleet is ready to start, warning 'Mr. Nicholas' not to let it sail."

M. Auguste appeared to turn this proposal over in his mind.

"And is that all?" he asked.

"I shall expect you to keep perfect secrecy about the arrangement. I have a friend at Potsdam, and I shall be pretty sure to hear if you try to give me away."

"Potsdam!" M. Auguste seemed genuinely surprised and even disconcerted.

"Do you mean to say that you didn't know you were carrying out the instructions of Wilhelm II.?" I demanded, scarcely less surprised.

It was difficult to believe that the vexation showed by the medium was feigned.

"Of course! I see it now!" burst from him. "I wondered what she meant by all that stuff about Germany. And I—a Frenchman!"

It is extraordinary what unexpected scruples will display themselves in the most unprincipled knaves. Low as they may descend, there seems always to be some one point on which they are as sensitive as a Bayard.

M. Auguste, of all men in the world, was a French patriot! It turned out that he was a fanatical Nationalist and Anti-Semite. He had howled in anti-Dreyfusite mobs and flung stones at the windows of Masonic temples in Paris.

I was delighted with this discovery, which gave me a stronger hold on him than any bribe could.

But I had noted the feminine pronoun in his exclamation recorded above. I did not think it referred to the revealing spirit.

"You have been deceived by the woman who has given you your instructions," I remarked to him, when his excitement had subsided a little. "I fancy I can guess her name."

"Yes. It is the Princess Y——," he confessed.

Bewildering personality! Again as I heard her name connected with an intrigue of the basest kind, a criminal conspiracy to influence the ruler of Russia by feigned revelations from spirits of the dead, I recalled the sight I had last had of her, kneeling in her oratory, scourging herself before—my portrait!

There was no longer any fear that M. Auguste would prove obdurate on the question of terms. He pocketed the first five hundred roubles and departed, vowing that the Baltic fleet should never get farther than Libau, if it was in the power of the spirits to prevent it.

Desiring to relieve Lord Bedale's mind as far as possible I dispatched the following wire to him the next morning:

"Sailing of Baltic fleet postponed indefinitely. No danger for the present. Watch Germany."

I sent a fuller account of the situation to a son of Mr. Katahashi who was in England, nominally attached to the staff of the imperial bank, but really on business of a confidential nature which it would be indiscreet on my part to indicate.

I may say that I particularly cautioned the young Japanese to avoid any action calculated to give the least color to the German legends about warships being secretly manufactured in British yards to the order of the mikado's government.

Every reader who has followed the course of the war with any attention will recollect the history of the fleet thus detained by my connivance.

Week after week and month after month, the Baltic fleet was declared to be on the point of departure. Time after time the czar went on board to review it in person, and speak words of encouragement to the officers and crew. And every time, after everything had been pronounced ready, some mysterious obstacle arose at the last moment to detain the fleet in Russian waters.

Journalists, naval experts, politicians and other ill-informed persons invented or repeated all sorts of explanations to account for the series of delays.

Only in the very innermost circles of the Russian court was it whispered that the guardian spirit of the great Peter, the founder of Russia's naval power, had repeatedly come to warn his descendant of disasters in store for the fleet, should it be permitted to sail.

M. Auguste was earning his reward.

CHAPTER XXI.

My Funeral.

The extreme privacy with which I had managed my negotiation with M. Auguste completely baffled the plotters who were relying on the voyage of the Baltic fleet to furnish a casus belli between Russia and Great Britain.

They realized, of course, that some powerful hand was interfering with their designs, and they were sufficiently intelligent to guess that that hand must be mine.

But they were far from suspecting the method of my operations. They firmly believed that M. Auguste was still carrying out their instructions, and sowing distrust of England in the mind of Nicholas II. Indeed, on one occasion he informed me that the Princess Y—— had sent for him and ordered him not to frighten the czar to such an extent as to make him afraid to let the fleet proceed to sea.

Unable to detect and countermine me, it was natural that they should become impatient for my removal.

Accordingly I was not surprised to receive an urgent message from Sophia late one evening, requesting me to come to her without delay.

By this time our friendship, if such it could be called, had become so intimate that I visited her nearly every day on one pretext or another.

Her greeting, as soon as I had obeyed the summons, showed me that a fresh development had taken place in the situation.

"Andreas, the hour has come!"

"The hour?"

"For your removal. Petrovitch has been here. He suspects something. He has rebuked me severely for the delay."

"Did you tell him I was not an easy man to kill?"

"I told him anything and everything. He would not listen. He says they have lost confidence in me. He was brutal. He said——"

"Well, what did he say?"

"He said——" she spoke slowly and shamefacedly—"that he perceived it took a man to kill a man."

I smiled grimly.

"History tells us differently. But what then?"

"Tomorrow I shall no longer be able to answer for your life."

"You think someone else will be appointed to dispose of me?"

"I am sure than some one else has been appointed already. Most likely it is Petrovitch himself."

"Well, I shall look out for him." I did not think it necessary to tell Sophia that I had been expecting something of this kind, and had made certain preparations.

"It will be useless, Andreas. You do not know the man with whom you have to deal."

"The ignorance may be mutual," I observed drily.

The Princess became violently agitated.

"You must let me save you," she exclaimed, clasping her hands.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

FAT POCKETS FOR CHRISTMAS TIME

Plants in McKeesport and Vicinity to Pay Out Nearly $1,000,000 Before Holiday.

PAYMENTS START AT ONCE

The millmen of McKeesport will have plenty of Christmas money this year, as a result of the pays that are to be made this week and again just before the holiday arrives. Special arrangements have been made by the United States Steel Corporation to pay before Christmas, owing to the fact that the regular payday comes just one day after that date.

Beginning today the National Tube Company will begin the payment of over $200,000. It is estimated that in the city and surrounding territory the millmen will receive in the next two weeks over $1,000,000 from the company. The pay of the pipe department will end tomorrow, but the extra play will be given on Saturday, December 23, when almost as much will be paid out again.

On Friday of this week the National Rolling mills, the Boston Steel works and the Monongahela steel furnaces will pay out over $50,000. During the next week the Monongahela furnaces, the steel works and the Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company will pay out over $75,000 in wages. The W. Dewees Wood mill, the Demmler Tin Plate plant and the Port Vue Tin Plate plant will add about $100,000 to the amount.

The seamless works at Versailles and the galvanizing department will pay about $50,000, while the industries at Glassport, Duquesne, Clairton and the Pittsburgh Coal Company in other towns up both the Monongahela and Yough valleys will disburse almost $300,000 before the holiday. The Duquesne mills alone will, within the next 10 days, pay out close to $200,000.

CARNEGIE WOULD BORROW SOME OF PITTSBURGH'S DOG CATCHERS

Carnegie borough wants to be divorced from a considerable number of its dogs and it wants Pittsburgh to grant the decree.

Burgess Prestley of Carnegie called on Director Moore of the Pittsburgh department of public safety yesterday and requested the temporary loan of some dog catchers, wagons and nets. He said there was an overproduction of unlicensed dogs in Carnegie, and in the opinion of citizens some of the dogs are rabid. They have been biting the population of the borough without regard to social distinction, and it is beginning to grow wearisome. Carnegie has no dog catching machinery.

Director Moore told Burgess Prestley that it would be impossible to loan any of the wagons. He told him to return this morning and possibly arrangements could be made to secure the services of some of the dog catchers, or at least to borrow some nets.

So today may be the day of the Carnegie dog.

DEFENDS NEW PSYCHOLOGY.

Dean of Beaver College Tells Ministers It is Not Fad but Based on Facts.

Dr. A. W. Crawford, dean of Beaver college, addressed the Methodist Episcopal Ministerial association yesterday morning on "The New Psychology." He declared that it comprises the study of actual facts and is in no sense a fad. He declared that the human family has a greater number of senses than the five ascribed to it, and described at length the faculties of the mind.

Prof. James Kelso, D. D., of the Western Theological seminary, spoke to the Presbyterian clergymen on "The Philosophy of the Old Testament," and the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander of the First Presbyterian church, addressed the United Presbyterian pastors on "How to Have the Church Work." A paper on "The Institutional Church" was read before the Lutheran ministers by the Rev. W. E. Brown.

Have Money and Diamonds.

Joseph Kahlen and Louis Cohen, who say they are from Washington, D. C., were arrested yesterday as suspicious persons by Detectives Reiley and Leff. They had $700 and some diamonds. They will be detained pending an investigation of a report that they have been concerned in supplying Russian girls to keepers of immoral resorts.

SNYDER IS READY FOR HOMER CASTLE'S PROBE

Anxious to Have Pittsburgh Lawyer Make Revelations of Auditor General's Office.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11.—"If there is anything wrong here, it should be laid bare and the public entitled to know it now," said Auditor General Snyder tonight, when asked regarding the statement of Homer L. Castle of Pittsburgh, that he believes the scandal in the state treasury will be surpassed by the revelations in the auditor general's department. An investigation which Castle says he and others are now making, which, according to his statement, dates back several years.

"The fact that the revenues of the state," Auditor General Snyder continued, "have been increased $4,000,000 this year, nearly all of which was secured from the corporations, would not indicate that they have been favored. Mr. Castle refers to me, and I can only account for my own administration. I will be very glad to assist him in making an investigation in the conduct of this office since I have assumed charge. And I would ask that this be done now, and not wait until Mr. Berry comes into office, or until after the nominations of the state officers are made and my successor takes charge of the department."

Ex-Auditor General McCauley of Westchester, who was here today to arrange for a meeting of the soldiers' orphan school commission, of which he is vice president, said that as far as his administration was concerned Mr. Castle was welcome to investigate it whenever he pleased.

"I have nothing to conceal," McCauley added, "and if Castle wants to go into my administration the sooner he begins the better."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

Judge Hanna to Discourse Upon the Aims of the Belief in Carnegie Hall.

In a lecture in Carnegie hall, Thursday evening, Judge Septimus J. Hanna will answer the allegations made that Christian Scientists are not Christians. Judge Hanna, who lectures in this city under the auspices of the local Christian Science church, is a member of the board of lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston.

The speaker hopes to demonstrate to all who hear him that Christian Science is the religion of the Bible and an interesting, as well as instructive, discourse upon the Scripture basis of the faith is promised.

Aged Secretary Is Found Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Word was received at the offices of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company in this city, today, of the sudden death of Henry R. Sloat, assistant secretary and treasurer of the company. He was found dead at his home at Sloatburg, Ky., today. He was about 72 years old. Death, it is thought, was caused by heart disease. Mr. Sloat leaves a widow and several children.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

MEN OF THE STATE POLICE.

Locations of the Four Companies Arranged and Officers Are All Commissioned.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Arrangements were today completed for the location in Greensburg of Troop A of the state constabulary. Capt. John A. Hess, superintendent of the mounted police, announced that Troop B will be placed at Wilkes-Barre, Troop C at Punxsutawney and Troop D at Reading.

The captains of the troops will be John W. Rorland, F. D. Beary, J. F. Robinson and W. P. Taylor. The officers of Troop A will be as follows: Chairman, P. Fuerstein, B. G. P., first lieutenant; Josiah L. Rees, Fourth U. S. cavalry, first sergeant; C. Marshall Wilhelm, Fourth U. S. infantry, sergeant; Wilson S. Price, Ninth U. S. infantry, sergeant; Dallas L. Boyle, Fourteenth U. S. infantry, sergeant; John S. Van Voorhis, Eighteenth U. S. infantry, sergeant.

TO GET MORE STATEMENTS.

Creditors of Abner McKinley's Estate Secure Rule to Take More Testimony.

SOMERSET, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—On petitions of the Seaboard National bank of New York the Columbus Buggy Company of Columbus, O., the Somerset National bank of Somerset, Sheppard, Knapp & Co. of Philadelphia, and Frank B. Granger of Somerset, Judge Kooser today allowed the petitioners to enter a rule in the prothonotary's office to take depositions in the city of New York.

All the petitioners excepted to the account of Mrs. Annie E. McKinley, executrix of the estate of the late Abner McKinley, her husband, because she did not account for her husband's life insurance policies, which were alleged to aggregate nearly $100,000. The petitioners desire the depositions of Dr. Hermanus L. Baer, Albert Kalamroth, Benjamin T. Wilcox and Theodore E. Lane, all of New York.

TOO GOOD TO LAST.

Sixty Per Cent in Three Years and Then a Blank—Says General Miller Did Not Keep His Promise.

FRANKLIN, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The case of John E. Gill against his former employer, Maj.-Gen. Charles Miller, went to trial this afternoon. The principal witness was Gill himself, who testified that in 1899 Gen. Miller advised him to purchase 25 shares of Middleton Car Spring stock (par $100) from Alden Speares of Boston, paying therefore $5,000.

He said Miller told him the stock would pay from 20 to 40 per cent and that he would redeem the stock at any time Gill made the demand. The stock dividends aggregated 60 per cent in three years and then the company failed. In 1904 Gill demanded the redemption of the stock, but Gen. Miller, it is alleged, never answered the communication.

Fairmont Refuses to Give Up.

BEAVER FALLS, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—When the Rev. S. Z. E. Bates, pastor of the Christian church here, through a misunderstanding with the official board, accepted a call to the church of Fairmont, W. Va., a committee was appointed to try to persuade the West Virginia church to release him. This committee got word this morning from Fairmont refusing to release the Rev. Mr. Bates.

Will Fight for Clean Cars.

NEW BRIGHTON, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The New Brighton Woman's club proposes to compel the Pittsburgh Railways Company to keep its street cars here clean. The women say they cannot enter a car without soiling their gowns. The members of the club appointed a committee to interest other women's clubs in the Beaver Valley to start a crusade for clean cars.

Brother Saves Constable's Fees.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Sunday closing order of District Attorney T. H. Hudson was observed yesterday with few exceptions. Charles Boulos had his store open and early this morning his brother made information against him to save constable's costs. Boulos pleaded guilty and was fined the limit, $4 and costs, which he paid.

Frost Causes Derrick to Fall.

MARION, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—George Bailey, aged 36, was scalded and four others narrowly escaped death by the collision of a huge derrick at the quarries of the Norris & Christian Stone and Lime Company today. The accident was due to the snapping of a frosty two-inch steel pin.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

IRWIN—Mary L., widow of William N. Ridinger, is dead, aged 65. She was born at Madison and had lived in Irwin 52 years. Four children survive—W. L. of Wilmerding, Mrs. Mary B. Wigle of Export, Robert H. and G. R. of Irwin.

GREENSBURG—Amos Johnson, aged 75, died at his home in Rector yesterday from heart failure. He is survived by his widow and five childen.

GREENSBURG—Lucien B. Turney is dead at his home here. He was born in Pittsburgh 49 years ago, but had lived in Greensburg 35 years. He was a policeman for many years, retiring eight years ago. He is survived by his widow and five children.

SALEM—Caleb Windel, a well-known farmer, aged 80, lived 60 years on the place where he died, near this city, Sunday. He was born in Chester county, Pa., was twice married and is survived by his widow and 11 children.

SALEM—William S. Dillon, a member of the One Hundredth (Roundhead) Pennsylvania regiment during the civil war, is dead at his home here. He was born in Beaver, Pa., enlisted in Beaver county and lived there until 13 years ago, when he came here. He leaves his widow and eight children.

NEW CASTLE—Mrs. Hannah McClure, aged 65, widow of James McClure, died at midnight. She had always lived here. She leaves five children.

LISBON—Mrs. H. R. Hamilton, wife of a well-known merchant, died today, aged 27.

LISBON—Mrs. David Endley is dead at her home in this city, aged 65. Her husband and four daughters survive.

BLAIRSVILLE—James Wylie is dead, aged 79. He was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church. He is survived by one son and one daughter.

JEANNETTE—Daniel Hill, a pioneer resident, is dead. He was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church. His widow and six children survive.

BLAIRSVILLE—G. D. Wilkinson is dead, aged 81. He is survived by his widow and four sons. During the civil war he was an expert telegrapher. He was a Carnegie, pensioner, having been employed by Mr. Carnegie when the latter superintended the Pittsburgh division.

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Nancy Blayney died today at Buffalo, this county, aged 64. She was the widow of John Blayney, who died five years ago.

WAYNESBURG TO BE DIVIDED.

Superior Court Favors Proposal to Separate the Wards—Other Decisions of Interest.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The following decisions were handed down by the superior court today:

In re division of north ward of borough of Waynesburg into three election districts (Q. S., Greene). The order is affirmed.

In re division of south ward of the borough of Waynesburg into three election districts (Q. S., Greene). The order is affirmed.

In re division of Franklin township, Greene county, into election districts (Q. S., Greene). The order is affirmed.

Bardley, Jr., vs. Beoogle (C. P., Bedford). Judgment is reversed and a venire facias de novo is awarded.

Welch et al vs. Schaeffer et al. (C. P., Huntingdon). Decree dismissed and plaintiff's bill reversed, etc.

Hoover et al. vs. the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Company (C. P., Clearfield). Judgment affirmed.

Million et al. vs. township of Sandy (C. P., Clearfield). Judgment affirmed.

Norris et al. vs. Clark (C. P., Clearfield). Judgment reversed, with a. v. f. d. n.

In the matter of a public road in Union township (Q. S., Clearfield). Decree reversed, etc.

Keim vs. Brumbaugh (C. P., Huntingdon). Decree affirmed at the cost of the appellant.

LICENSE LAW UPHELD.

Superior Court Decides the Certificate Governing Anthracite Miners Is Constitutional.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The state superior court today, after declaring portions of the miners' certificate act, passed by the legislature in 1897, to be unconstitutional, upholds the law as a whole.

The court confirms the conviction of a miner convicted in Lackawanna county who was found guilty of having engaged in the occupation of a miner in the anthracite field without having previously obtained a certificate of competency from the miners' examining board of the district, and without having been duly registered as provided by the act.

BEAVER COURT IDLE.

All But One Prisoner Charged With Murder Pleads Guilty and Adjournment Is Taken.

BEAVER, Dec. 11.—All but one prisoner pleaded guilty today and the court had to adjourn for lack of cases to try. When court opened this morning, there were 29 prisoners in the jail. A speakeasy case was taken up, but after two witnesses had testified the defendant entered a plea of guilty.

After that robbers, thugs and all sorts of criminals entered pleas of guilty through District Attorney J. B. McClure until this afternoon there was but one case to try, that of Thomas Hughes for killing John Ward at Shannopin. As this case had been set for Thursday it was continued to March and the court adjourned.

Campaign Proves Popular.

MARION, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The congregation of the Central Christian church last night refused to accept the resignation of the Rev. O. D. Maple, who has been conducting a sensational campaign against dancing and card-playing, and increased his salary. He will remain.

NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

MAHANOY CITY—Commissioner Charles P. Neill, appointed by the anthracite strike commission, announced the rate of wages of miners for November at 6 per cent above the basis.

IRWIN—The Westinghouse Company at Trafford City is doing the preliminary work of laying out another town on the flat south of the Pennsylvania tracks. It will be reached by an overhead bridge.

SALEM—After being unconscious for 60 hours as a result of a fall of three feet, Harry Spickler of Salem revived this morning. He struck upon the back of his head. He is expected to recover.

UNIONTOWN—James Lanigan was held up by three negroes near Waltersburg this afternoon, and $75 and a valuable gold watch were taken from him. Lanigan was on his way to Brownsville to deposit his savings.

SHARON—John Bender, a molder, 40 years old, was caught in an elevator at the Wheatland plant of the Sharon Foundry Company this afternoon and died five hours later at the hospital. He leaves a wife and three children.

UNIONTOWN—At La Belle, Saturday night, Louis Vatsi, who has a wife and two children in the old country, was shot and killed, his assailant, it is alleged, being Ben Germani. Germani escaped.

YOUNGSTOWN—Ferdinando Comota, the Italian reputed to be the "King of the White Slaves" in this city, has been released from the workhouse in Cleveland. He refused a ticket to this city, saying that he had no desire to return.

WEDDINGS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

BEAVER—Miss Lillian Eachel, daughter of Charles Eachel, and Royal Q. Wilson were married this evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. B. Miller, assisted by the Rev. R. P. Allen of the Brighton Road church, Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left after a wedding supper for an eastern tour. They will be at home in Beaver after January 1.

BEAVER—Miss Sarah French, daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. Samuel French, and John Ferguson of Beaver Falls, a well known oil man, were married Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by the Rev. J. A. Marquis of the Presbyterian church.

"St. George and the Dragon," by Robert Grant, one of the great features of next Sunday's Gazette.

Simple Joy

Mighty good to be free from COFFEE AILS.

POSTUM

10 days, is the sure proof.

Mail Orders

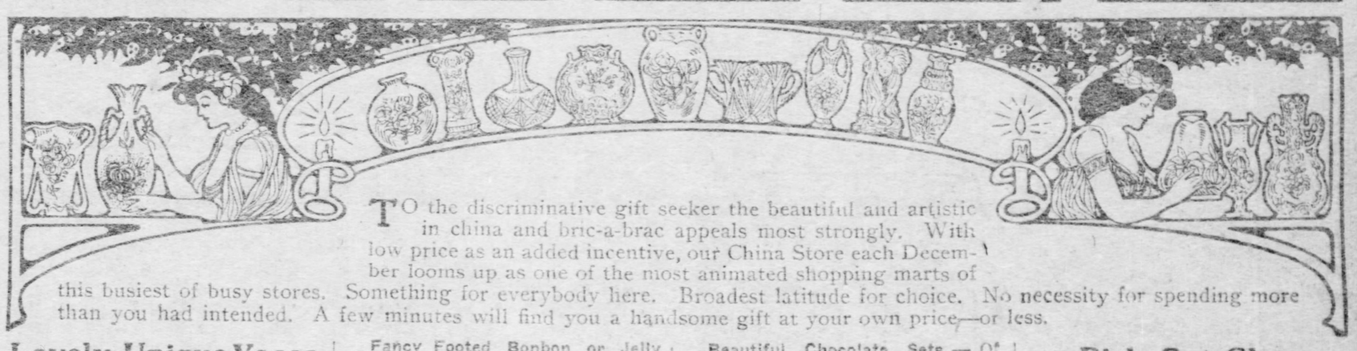
We have doubled the regular force of shoppers in our Mail Order department this month, so that every letter that comes in can have immediate attention and all goods sent for be in the Post within an hour or two after the mail arrives. All articles sent by mail are carefully packed.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Transfer Cards

Transfer Cards are to shoppers what coupon tickets are to travelers. They enable you to go from department to department, do all your buying without waiting for goods to be wrapped or change to be made, and when you get through you'll find all your purchases in one place and can pay for the whole lot at one time.

Where Art and Utility Clasp Hands



TO the discriminative gift seeker the beautiful and artistic in china and bric-a-brac appeals most strongly. With low price as an added incentive, our China Store each December looms up as one of the most animated shopping marts of this busiest of busy stores. Something for everybody here. Broadest latitude for choice. No necessity for spending more than you had intended. A few minutes will find you a handsome gift at your own price—or less.

Lovely, Unique Vases

Royal Bonn Vases—Very artistically shaped, embellished with a large rose design on rich, dark green background—from 75.00 down to..... 2.48 and 1.98

Ioga ware Vases—A charming diversity of shapes and decorations on variously tinted backgrounds—from 2.98 down to 1.48, 98c and 75c

Royal Bavarian Vases—Natural-like floral spray designs on beautiful tinted background, with coin gold handles—3.87 down to 1.25, 98c and 87c

Royal Bonreuth Vases—Most beautifully shaped and daintily decorated with medallions, embellished with gold—3.98, 3.87, 2.98, 1.98, 1.48 and down to..... 57c

Fancy Footed Bonbon or Jelly Dishes—Floral and fruit decorations, with elaborate gold treatment—should be $1.50 instead of..... 98c

Hand-Painted Cracker Jars—Fine French and Japanese china, in large variety of shapes and decorations; some with cheese plate—8.50 down to..... 25c

Beautiful Chocolate Sets—Of Japanese china Chocolate Pot and six cups and saucers, a very handsome gift—8.50 down to..... 3.82

Sugar and Cream Sets—Fine Japanese china, in dainty shapes and decorations, embellished in gold—2.98 down to..... 48c

Closing Out Some Handsome Dinner Sets

Three Handsome Limoges China Dinner Sets—Made by Pouyat, Limoges, France—113 pieces, dainty rose and forget-me-not border design in natural colors, rich coin gold embellishment on each piece—$60 sets reduced to only..... 45.00

Two Fine French China Dinner Sets—Made by Martin, Limoges, France; 100 pieces—one set with rich green border and rose wreath decoration—the other with ruby border; heavy coin gold treatment on all pieces—$75 sets for only..... 50.00

One fine Limoges China Dinner Set—Of 100 pieces, including soup tureen, two covered vegetable dishes and three platters; beautiful rose spray decorations, each piece stippled with coin gold—a set that was $46, now only..... 32.50

Rich Cut Glass

9-in. Bowls—Rich American cut glass, with very brilliant star and miter cut design—$7 in some stores, here..... 4.98

Cut Glass Water Sets—Of water bottle, six tumblers and mirror plateau, in two deeply cut scintillating designs—a real $6 set for 3.50

Cut Glass Nappies—Some handled, some unhandled—pretty star and fan cutting with scalloped edge—what would cost you $2 elsewhere, here for..... 1.25

Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets—Several pleasing designs, all deeply cut, scalloped edge and notched handle—what a Christmas treat to get these $4 sets for..... 2.50

Xmas Gifts From Notion Department

FANCY Garters—Dozens of dainty styles of fancy round garters, with novelty buckles and ribbon bows—some with rabbit's foot, thermometers, tiny purses, etc.; each pair in a glass top box... 25c, 48c @ 75c

Sterling Silver Buckle Garters—Also rich fancy frilled satin garters..... 48c to 2.50

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes—Innumerable styles, lined with fine satin—also hand-painted celluloid top boxes—some as high as $2.50, some as low as 98c, 48c @ 25c

Opal Dresser Sets—Of six pieces, all hand-painted in pretty designs—per set.... 1.25, 1.98 @ 2.50

Needle Books and Work Boxes—Over 50 different styles, fitted with all sorts of sewing requisites, only the best Kirby Beard and Harper's English Needles being used. Prices up to $2.75 and down to 98c, 75c, 48c @ 25c

Fancy Pin Cushions—A holiday stock that'll meet every demand—lace and ribbon trimmed pin cushions, hand-painted and embroidered ones, etc., round, square or oblong—also the very novel leg pin cushions, trimmed with ribbons and laces. Prices up to $3.50 and down to..... 98c, 75c @ 48c

(Notion Dept., Main Floor.)

Save Just What You Pay

WE make you a Christmas present of half the prices marked on 400 superb garments. The old figures remain. You yourself do the price cutting. Not necessary this year to wait until after December 25th to get a bargain in a handsome gown or dress. What more could you look for than a 50 per cent saving?

100 Exquisite Imported Costumes, 100 Fancy Tailor-Made Suits, 200 Charming Party Dresses, Half Price

The Imported Costumes come from Paris and Berlin. Every one is a celebrated fashion designer's masterpiece. Light shades, dark colors and black—

Those that were $ 75, now become 37.50.
Those that were $100, now become 50.00.
Those that were $150, now become 75.00.
Those that were $250, now become 125.00.

The Tailor-made Jacket Suits at Half Price are the season's most exquisite novelties, in eton, fancy Empire and fancy long coats. Some in cloth, some in plain velvet, some in panne velvet.

Those that were $ 75 now become 37.50.
Those that were $100 now become 50.00.
Those that were $150 now become 75.00.

The Party Dresses at Half Price—Some are most elaborate affairs, others are less pretentious—all are best of their kind. Made of the richest silks, yellings and other winsome materials, in light evening shades, dark colors and plain black.

Former $50 Dresses, now 25.00.
Former $65 Dresses, now 32.50.
Former $75 Dresses, now 37.50.
Former $85 Dresses, now 42.50.

1/2 OFF Marked Prices

Silk The Acme of Dressiness in Hosiery

To meet the demands of gift buyers with just a dollar to spend, we've bought such immense quantities of $1.50 and $1.75 pure thread silk stockings that we can meet their wishes. Pick from all the rich and delicate evening shades, also dainty colored hand embroidered effects on black grounds—full fashioned with double soles, heels and toes, in any size you want, at..... 1.00

Women's pure Thread Silk Stockings—Black grounds with rich colored hand-embroidered fronts and ankles; also neat floral designs and clocks—each pair in fancy box—$2.25 value... 1.39

Women's fine German Silk Thread Stockings—Very effective all-over lace and boot patterns—black and white as well as delicate shades to match evening gowns—per pair (in fancy box)..... 2.25

Women's Finest and Handsomest Silk Stockings—French and Italian silks, in most exquisite two-tone effects; hand-inserted lace insteps and ankles; floral designs, hand-embroidered clocks and figures, 2.75 to 7.98

Men's Fine French Silk Hosiery—In plain black, black grounds with colored or self embroideries and a variety of delicate shades for 1.00 to 3.98

(Mail Orders Filled.)

Carvers, Pocket Knives, Cutlery

The cutlery department has much to interest holiday buyers seeking gifts of the practical, useful sort. The best makes of the keenest Carving Tools here at 98c to 20.00. Pocket knives of all sorts, from 25c to 5.00. Manicure Sets from 2.00 to 15.00. Razors from 39c to 5.00. And so on.

(Main Floor.)

Gloves: Gift Buyers' Standbys

TO be sure she'll appreciate gloves for Christmas, especially if she knows they've come from Kaufmann's, where more than likely she's been buying her gloves for years.

Dollar Gloves at 69c

No woman would ever guess you'd paid only 69c for these fine Gloves. They look and are real dollar value. 'Tis only because of a lucky purchase of 500 dozen pairs that we can sell them for 31c less. Made in Grenoble, France, of carefully selected French kid, in all colors and sizes. Over-seam sewn, with three-row Paris silk embroidered back. Every pair guaranteed.

Mousquetaire Kid Gloves for evening wear—all the delicate shades and tints of pink, pearl, nile, lavender, gray, tan and biscuit, also black and white—12, 16, 20 and 24-button lengths—2.00 to 3.50.

Our Holiday line of Juliettes—Fine beyond all expectations are these stylish three-clasp French Kid Gloves. Pique or over-seam sewn and Paris point embroidered backs. Made of fine soft pliable skins that conform perfectly to the hand. By far the best values obtainable at the price—1.00.

Boys' and Girls' Gloves—All styles, in fine dress kid, heavy pique kid, Mocha and mannish walking gloves, at, pair, 1.00.

Our Holiday "Norwoods"—No, we'll not raise the price even if other stores are raising theirs. Right up to Christmas we'll sell these famous three-clasp new French Kid Gloves, either the glace or suede, with pique and over-sewn seams, Paris point or three-row silk embroidered back, for just 1.50.

Women's Silk-lined Cashmere Gloves, at 50c.

Women's Cashmere Silk-lined Gloves, 75c.

Women's heavy Double Silk Gloves, at 1.00.

(Mail Orders Filled.)

SPORTING FINANCIAL

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PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY JOHN H. GRUBER.

THE LOCAL HOCKEY SEASON OPENS TONIGHT

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

BASEBALL MEN ARE GATHERING

National League Magnates on the Ground to Attend Today's Annual Meeting.

DEALS ARE TALKED ABOUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—National league baseball magnates are gathering here for their annual meeting, which will begin tomorrow. Nearly all are on their guard now, and the session promises to be lively, but is not expected to last over three days. Nothing was done today in the way of deals, although it is certain that many will be made before the end of this week. The Pittsburgh club, represented by President Dreyfuss, Secretary Locke and Manager Clarke, was busy sing tunes into the ears of representatives of other clubs. The board of directors will meet tomorrow morning, and in the afternoon the league session will begin. In the evening it is likely that the magnates will be guests of the New York club, whose team won the National league and the world's championship last season. It is expected that the session will be strenuous.

The minor league organization is in session here, and it may make demands on the two major leagues. Ban Johnson, president of the American league, is here to confer with Pulliam and Herrmann, the other members of the baseball commission, in regard to the probable demands.

James A. Hart, former president of the Chicago club, arrived in the afternoon. He brought the good news that Frank Selee, the well-known manager, has recovered his health and expects to be in harness next season. As Frank Chance signed to manage the Chicago club when it was believed that Selee would never regain his strength, Selee will not return to Chicago in the capacity of manager, but President Murphy is authority for the statement that he will keep Selee on the payroll, unless some major league club makes the veteran a good offer. St. Louis is said to be after Selee and Cincinnati may be. Hart declares that Pittsburgh got the best pitcher on the coast in Moskiman.

A rumor has it that an effort will be made to appoint a schedule committee which will favor the New York Giants opening in New York next spring. Under an unwritten law the leagues must alternate as to opening dates in cities where there are two clubs. The New York Americans are expecting the opening of the season here, but there may be an attempt to give it to the Nationals.

W. U. P. SOPHOMORES WIN FROM FRESHMEN ELEVEN

The annual football game between the Sophomores and Freshmen at W. U. P. yesterday resulted in a victory for the Sophs, 5 to 0. Springer, Vettle, Ansler and Long were the stars. The lineup:

Sophs.—2.		Fresh.—0.
Roush (Keenan)	L. E.	McIntyre
Jamison	L. T.	Zieg
Woods	L. G.	Martin
Blackburn	C.	Richardson
Koch (Christie)	R. G.	R. Neeld (Pfaff)
French	R. T.	Vittle
Neidhaver	R. E.	Decker
Ansler	Q. B.	Holliday
Wylie	L. H.	Pfaff (Willock)
McCandless	R. H.	A. Neeld
Long	F. B.	Springer

Touchdown—Long. Long failed to kick goal. Referee—Miller, '04, D. U. P. Umpire—Van Harcom, '07, W. U. P. Time of halves—15 minutes.

Colonial Seven Wins Game.

In the Allegheny County league game last night at the Duquesne gardens the Colonials defeated the C. H. C. L. 7 to 0. The feature was the team work of the Colonials. The lineup:

Colonial—1.		C. A. C.—0.
McCandless	G.	Jones
Kane	P.	Osthoff
Stephens	C. P.	Wolff
Grey		Bean
Banks	F.	Evans
Anderson	R. W.	Hamilton
Kelly	L. W.	Brennan

Goal—Stephens. Referee—Brown.

Lawrenceville to Have Team.

It has been decided to put a team on the floor to represent Lawrenceville in the basketball world. Negotiations are under way for one of the best halls in the county, and if secured a strong effort will be made to awaken the interest of the public in this line of sport. The team, which will be known as the Lawrencevilles, will be composed of the following players: Gladhill, O'Donnell, Broderick and Burrage and Manning, Magee and Beare of last year's Foster team and Mooney of St. Johns Lyceum. Address Charles Kelley, 2000 Mifflin street, city. 'Phone 219 Fisk-J, between 6 and 7 p. m.

Vorwerck Jrs. Are the Winners.

The Vorwerck Juniors defeated the St. Aloysius team of the Diocesan league by the score of 16a to 26. The feature was the playing of Hastings and Schearer. Scores:

Vorwerck, Jrs.—		St. Aloysius—
Miller	20	Kirk
Bingey	41	Rebholtz
Hastings	26	Scherer
Total	109	Total

Scratches—Vorwerck 9, St. Aloysius 2. Referee—Gear. Scorer—Deibold.

Institute Organizes a Team.

MT. PLEASANT, PA., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Mt. Pleasant Institute has organized a basketball team and would like to arrange games with 14 or 15-year-old teams. Would like to have a game away from home Friday or Saturday. Address G. S. Gaskell, Mt. Pleasant institute, Mt. Pleasant.

Gazette Postoffice.

There are letters at this office for Harry McChesney and P. J. Dugan, manager of the D. L. and G. A. basketball team.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

Tonight at Millvale, in the Opera house there, the annual smoker of the Y. M. C. C. will take place. There are several boxing bouts on the program, the main one being six rounds between Evan Lloyd and Stump McCall. It ought to prove a corker. Lloyd is one of the local experts selected to meet a Cleveland boxer on December 21. There will be three preliminaries, each of six rounds. The contestants will be Kid Groff and Young McCall, Bart Conley and Young Joe Grimm, Kid Bradbury and Young Wagner. The Millvale midgets, 76-pounders, will open the show.

In Cleveland the sports are much interested in the intensity show between Pittsburgh and Cleveland boxers to be held in Old City hall on December 21. News from the Forest City intimate that at least two will accompany the quartet of boxers to this city, prepared to bet all sorts of money.

Tomorrow the Wilmerding A. C. will hold its show. Five good bouts are on the card, the principal one being between Joe Morgan and Joe Alton, who will go six rounds. Joe McNamee of Pittsburgh, who is to meet Kid Khaus of Homestead, Pittsburgh, has been working faithfully at Herron Hill Athletic club and will enter the ring in perfect condition. His manager is willing to make a match with any 125 or 130-pound man in this section before the club offering the best inducements.

Jack Bruce is requested to call at Prof. Evans' physical culture school, on Wood street, any time today.

Joe Alton stopped training yesterday for his contest with Joe Morgan, which is to take place at the Wilmerding Athletic club tomorrow night. Alton will leave in the afternoon with a large crowd of Pittsburghers who think Joe is the best at his weight.

If the backers of Mull Bowzer do not do something in regard to the match with Larry Temple by tomorrow night, the latter will be matched to meet Mike Donavan of Rochester, N. Y.

The proposed match between Ned Chernoff and Jack Bruce was called off last night, as no suitable inducements could be secured.

The City View A. C. will give its yearly show on December 22. Charles Conlon will meet some good man in the main bout of six rounds. There will be several good bouts that night.

Personally-Conducted Tour to California.

Exclusively first-class tour under the auspices of the tourist department, Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, leaves Chicago, Wednesday, February 7, spending the disagreeable portions of February and March in the land of sunshine and flowers; $350 includes all expenses, railway fare, sleeping cars, meals in dining cars and hotel expense. Service first-class in every respect. Itineraries and full particulars on application S. A. Hutchison, manager, 212 Clark street and 120 Jackson boulevard, Chicago.

LAVIOLETTE.

Speedy right wing and captain of the Soo hockey team which opens the season at Duquesne garden tonight.

JAMES IS ELECTED CAPTAIN AT WASH.-JEFF.

Has Majority of Three Votes Over Tanner—New Leader Played in the South.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 11.—The members of the W. and J. varsity football team this afternoon elected A. James of Nashville, Tenn., a junior, captain of the eleven for next year. Seventeen players who had participated in a varsity contest voted, the tally standing 10 for James and seven for Howard Tanner of Washington, varsity halfback.

The election closed a warm contest. James has played but one year on W. and J., having previously been an excellent man at right tackle. He came here from Cumberland university at Lebanon, Tenn., and formerly was a sub tackle on the All-Southern team.

He succeeds Walter Suter, center, of Shelby, O., who will graduate next June.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec. 11.—Left Tackle Joe Curtis of the Michigan eleven was today unanimously elected captain for next year. It is said that his election was due both to his ability as a player and to the desire of his team mates to evidence their belief that the ruling out of Curtis from the Chicago Thanksgiving day game for alleged unnecessary roughness was unjustified.

W. N. MURRAY AT HIS OFFICE.

Bustling Activity in Demonstrating 1906 Model Automobiles Tempted Him Out.

William N. Murray, president of the Standard Automobile Company, was at his office yesterday the first time since his accident and remained the whole day. This is a great week at this dealer's garage. The four new models of 1906 cars are keeping the demonstrators on the jump.

W. F. Winchester is here with a six-cylinder Franklin. This is the only car of American make with six cylinders that has ever been in Pittsburgh. Prospective purchasers have been going out to the garage in numbers to see the new machine. The other new 1906 models are the Packard, the Winton and the Pope-Toledo. They were lined up at noon yesterday before the Farmer's Bank building and hundreds were attracted to inspect them.

BRIDGEVILLE AND CECIL PLAY A TIE FOOTBALL GAME

BRIDGEVILLE, PA., Dec. 11.—Bridgeville and Cecil association football teams played a tie game here. Bridgeville won the toss and scored in about two minutes of play. Cecil failed to score in the first half. The second half was a continuous bombardment of Bridgeville's goal, Cecil getting one, and failed to win on account of Hadgkish, Bridgeville's goal keeper. Line-up:

Bridgeville—1.		Cecil—1.
Hodgkish	G.	North
L. Cox	F. B.	Aubrey
McCaffey	F. B.	Degrave
J. Cox	H. B.	Boley
Taylor	H. B.	Bolling
Pompey	H. B.	Morris
Lon	F.	Storm
Williams	F.	J. O'Farrell
Hustler	F.	Davis
Woodall	F.	Campbell
Thomas	F.	T. O'Farrell

WESTON WINS THE FIRST GAMES FROM M'COURT

The pool match between Charles Weston and Charles McCourt began on the World's Fair table last night. They will play five nights, Weston playing 150 to McCourt's 125. A large crowd saw last night's contest, which was won by Weston by a score of 151 to 118. Both men did their level best and furnished the exciting sport. Scores.

Weston—13, 6, 8, 14, 4, 12, 9, 10, 0, 0, 9, 2, 15, 8, 12, 10, 12, 15—151.

McCourt—9, 9, 7, 0, 11, 3, 6, 5, 15, 6, 12, 0, 7, 2, 14, 7, 6—118.

High runs—Weston 37, McCourt 28. Referee Pendergrast.

MRS. ROOT PULLS A REVOLVER ON BICYCLISTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Eddie Root, whose husband won the six-day bicycle race, pulled a revolver on a number of the other riders who demanded a share of first prize money, claiming the race was fixed. The distribution of the prize money was conducted in secret, and only one team at a time was admitted to the office of Mr. Powers, Latonia Powers, who had been ignorant of the altercation, said that all the riders had received prizes, as advertised, that many received bonuses, and that all received something.

BRUSH RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK CLUB

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—At the stockholders' annual meeting of the New York National league baseball club, which was held at Jersey City today, the report of the treasurer showed that the club had a remarkably successful season during 1905. The election of officers and directors for the ensuing year resulted in the re-election of President John T. Brush, Secretary-Treasurer Fred M. Knowles, and the present board of directors and executive committee.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Newman A. C. will play the Foster A. C. at Newman hall tonight.

The Clayton club wants games. Address Jas. C. Morton, 5726 Howe street, city.

At the South Side Turner hall the Turner Midgets defeated the Slate five, 27 to 6.

Glenshaw is without a game for Thursday. Call J. K. Strauss at Glenshaw, or 288 Court.

De Haven wants a game for Wednesday night. Call W. E. Price, 3641 Grant, department 67.

The D. L. & G. A. team will open its season at home Friday night with the West End team of Carnegie.

The Duquesnes challenge all 9 to 10-year-old teams. Address G. Piskoy, 502 East North avenue, Allegheny.

The St. Luke's team of Carnegie wants games. Address William Davis, 627 Idlewood avenue, East Carnegie.

The Turner Juniors are open to all junior teams. Address Philip Kliest, 77 South Eleventh street, South Side, city.

The Lilac A. C. has changed its name to the Mt. Oliver Juniors. All 10 to 11-year-old teams adress C. J. Willenberg, 1119 Frick building, city.

The South Side team will play the Olympics Thursday night at McKeesport. On Saturday night, at Odd Fellows hall, it will meet the Old Boys of Indiana.

The Torrance team desires to arrange a game with any good 12-year-old team for Friday, to be played in Torrance's hall—State five or South Side Turner Midgets preferred. Address Wm. Trautman, postoffice box 1982, Pittsburgh.

GEORGE FLINT ELECTED PENN BASKETBALL LEADER

George Flint of Wilkinsburg has been elected captain of the University of Pennsylvania basketball team. Flint, who is a graduate of the Pittsburgh academy and a player on its teams, is a Sophomore at Penn, and played on the varsity five last year. Flint is a clever player. His team will open its season Saturday night with Lehigh.

The W. U. P. football team was banqueted last night at the Union club. The varsity letters were awarded the men. Art and Frank Greggs and Billy Rice of the team have left for Topeka, Kan., their home. They will not return.

Prof. H. B. Cooper of the Pittsburgh High school is home from a hunting trip in West Virginia. He brought back a load of small game. He scared up a buck deer and two does, but as he had only a shotgun along he was unable to take a shot at the deer.

The Pittsburgh High school relay team will compete in the U. of P. relay races at Philadelphia next year. Joe Thompson of W. U. P. will coach the team.

Karl Brill, Harvard's star tackle, in a signed statement, says he is through with football. His statement in part is:

"This season ends my career. The Yale game was my last contest. I have been in the game 10 years, playing tackle most of the time. I believe the human body was never meant to withstand the enormous strain which football demands; moreover, I don't believe the game is right. I dislike it on moral grounds. It is a mere gladiatorial combat. It is brutal throughout. When you're opposed to a strong man you have to get the better of him by violence. I fail to see where the gray matter in a man's head is exercised at all, nor am I able to see how football is the intricate game some proclaim it to be. Neither do I see how the game can be reformed or remedied.

"Football is war and war is hell. But football is worse than the hell of war, because it has no redeeming features. You may ask how I reconcile my course of playing football when morally opposed to it. Perhaps I can best answer that by recalling how many men who were opposed to a war with Spain, like McKinley himself, when war was once declared, fought into it and fought for their country's honor and success. So I have played football, because Harvard sanctions the game, the college needs the best players she can get, and I was picked to help Harvard win prestige in the athletic world. I worked and fought for Harvard as I would for my country."

ORDINARY SCORES THE RULE

Millvale Independents Win All Three Games from the North Sides Right Handily.

BRADDOCK BEAT WILMERDING

In the Allegheny section of the County league, on the Houlahan's Millvale alleys, last night, the Independents won all three games from the North Sides. Except in the second game, when the North Sides rolled their only 800 score, the match proved easy for the Millvale boys, who hung up three scores of 900. Not a 300 score was made by any of the players, high score being 195, made by Grine. Danny Houlahan was the star, getting an average of 199. He bowled consistently all the way. Joe Dirkel made high score for the losers. He was off in the first and third games, but in the second chalked up 195. The North Sides were erratic throughout the match, whereas the Millvales played steadily in every game. Scores:

North Side—				Millvale—			
Haddock	176	149	186	Stehle	179	182	167
Weber	179	191	162	Grine	195	195	172
Gardner	99			Christy	172	154	145
Hepler		146	156	Houlahan	191	178	157
Dirkel	197	193	137	D. Houlahan	191	187	192
Downey	138	151	145				
Totals	750	830	732	Totals	888	891	833

The Braddock and Wilmerding teams of the Monongahela Valley section met last night on the Wilmerding alleys, and the Braddocks defeated the home team two out of three games. Ordinary scores were made and all were below 800. Smith had high score of 189, and also best average. Scores:

Wilmerding—				Braddock—			
Smith	189	147	179	Nugent	155	172	173
Norris	151	160	165	Bates	176	144	163
Hawkins	149	184	155	Westlake	167	132	149
Henry	103	148	94	Reilly	135	156	148
Battenhouse	145	134	179	Brown	145	149	138
Totals	797	773	769	Totals	778	753	771

In the South Pittsburgh league, last night, on the St. Vincent alleys, the St. Vincent team won two out of three games from the Y. M. I. Andy Yochum was the star bowler. He began rather poorly, being low man in the first game. However, he was high man in the second and third games and finished with 233, one of the best scores made in the league. He quit with the fine average of 187 1-3. For the Y. M. I.'s Elny was the best bowler, getting an average of 170 1-3. Scores:

St. Vincents—				Y. M. I.—			
C. Hahn	162	179	165	Walsh	163	194	154
J. Dapper	144	167	177	Elny	157	189	164
Yochum	158	233	233	Sauers	209	163	134
Paulus	188	127	158	Doyle	186	138	107
J. Ruffenach	166	117		McCann	142	175	145
A. Stock		143					
Totals	790	777	878	Totals	773	814	672

Sharpsburg Independents took two games out of three from West Etna at the West Etna alleys last night. A team of West Etna rolled high score of 928 and had high average of 171 2-3. Scores:

West Etnas—				Sharpsburg—			
Thompson	163	145	128	Wilson	151	168	154
Thomas	153	157	138	Rock	121	180	164
Austin	161	166	198	Noulet	143	153	140
Herman	143	157		McGiven	164	151	145
Kinsey			151	Mehalziger	136	167	162
				Trice	145	159	184
Totals	765	774	762	Totals	722	829	765

In the Wilkinsburg league, on the Casino alleys, last night, the Maplewoods took three games from the Suburbans. Hepner had high score, with 200, and high average, with 168 1-3. Scores:

Maplewood—				Suburban—			
Kinley	140	138	141	Becker	131	153	103
Burns	154	174	156	Dennis	134	119	
Hepner	127	200	184	Steele	142	136	142
Downing	177	178	154	Freeman	128	133	133
Blind	149	147	122	McCue	124		93
				McCann		171	129
Totals	741	832	787	Totals	659	712	671

In the Drug league the Doctors sprung a surprise on the Glimore team and won two out of three games. Demster was the high bowler, with 203, and Dr. High had best average, 171 1-3, for the Doctors. Scores:

Glimores—				Doctors—			
Eckhardt	134	123	119	McGeah	86	121	153
Bobb		114	128	Maxwell	130	147	118
Flerst	188	166	166	Higby	168	189	177
Dempster	203	128	178	Elliott	124	114	174
Hutchins	168	127	167	Laughlin	160	148	143
Price			161				
Totals	757	689	776	Totals	645	699	765

The Tarentum team last night defeated the Federal team of Allegheny on the Brunswick alleys, Tarentum being a minority selection for bowling. The game was attended by hundreds of enthusiasts, and was the most exciting of the series of five games being played by those teams. The first two games were won by Tarentum by close scores, but the Federals made the highest number of pins, having 2,942 to Tarentum's 2,893. Martz of Tarentum rolled high score of 207 and had high average of 193 2-3. The next match between these teams will be played tonight on the Federal alleys, Allegheny. Thus far the Tarentum team is in the lead in the series. Scores:

Tarentum—				Federal—			
Fitzharris	156	159	150	Gerstbrein	179	149	191
Singil	152	175	166	Saul	188	167	186
Griffith	159	180	127	Harris	154	175	179
Martz	178	207	186	Hornich	190	155	189
Green	202	140	160	Schad	157	194	169
Totals	841	870	789	Totals	868	830	874

At Reynoldsville on Saturday the second match in the Glassblowers league was rolled on the Grand alleys between the Blowers and Gatherers Boys. The blowers won by total pins, but the gathering boys were successful in taking two of the three games. Score:

Blowers—				Gathering Boys—			
Joe Cleer	171	167	161	Scull	156	171	166
Sturbols	188	126	179	Snyder	115	150	146
Henry	154	118	130	Wagner	131	121	160
Hettinger	171	148	138	Zimmerman	123	151	117
Siffern	122	96	127	Rhoads	146	89	163
Totals	806	655	741	Totals	675	682	748

In the Diocesan league last night the St. Joseph team took all three games from the St. Charles boys on the latter's alleys. The St. Joe's rolled 943 in the second game. H. Hungerman getting 216 and Ebbig 214. Scores:

St. Charles—				St. Joseph—			
P. Holler	130	128		Ebbig		214	203
C. Paff		111		M. Hung	155	141	146
Joe Glock	144	144		H. Hung	149	216	168
W. Swint		147		Gaus	158	180	195
Joe Gillig	162	160	166	Meyers	194	182	172
A. Holler	128	158	175				
J. Greder	177	165	150				
Totals	741	773	792	Totals	779	943	824

The St. Anthony and St. Henry match was postponed until a later date on account of a mission in St. Henry's church.

On the Club alleys the Lumbermen's league last night had another interesting contest. The Nicolas had easy sailing with the Satlers, and won all three games. The Empires made a clean sweep against the Hastings. The Forests came out of the woods and captured all three games from the Mead & Spears, and the Willsons were satisfied to be defeated all three games by the Americans. Brainard was the best bowler with a high score and best average. The scores were as follows:

Nicolas—				Satlers—			
Hardie	164	111	199	Baisley	119	142	132
Bettinger	143	125	168	Satler	144	139	126
Seaman	119	134	118	Henderson	132	121	127
Kupp	158	171	174	Ruskauff	118	87	104
Erickmont	189	165	122	W. Naugher	151	127	127
Totals	773	712	841	Totals	659	616	616
Hastings—				Empires—			
Padden	152	144	142	Jahnke	188	168	139
Nelson	146	153	141	Richter	129	173	149
Babcock	110	165	125	Baker	147	144	115
McNamara	141	111	134	Garling	133	151	154
Hamilton	178	140	165	Hill	170	162	171
Totals	727	706	695	Totals	758	788	749
Forests—				Mead & Spears—			
C. J. Diebold	159	189	126	Tryple	111	90	141
S. J. Diebold	152	126	113	Zahnber	124	113	120
Murphy	149	151	134	Trantlun	85	101	124
F. X. Diebold	162	183	154	Snodgrass	135	155	75
Adams	120	131	139	Tilly	136	99	113
Totals	742	761	662	Totals	591	558	583
Wilson—				American—			
Wilson	127	89	99	Hodsen	115	138	115
Schmidt	140	130	103	Storey	196	124	104
Flint	101	136	113	Denkes	163	183	153
Erving	155	151	118	Germain	140	137	124
Coates	94	109	119	Jones	98	137	91
Totals	626	666	556	Totals	607	679	647

There is a movement on foot to organize a tri-county bowling league, taking in Westmoreland, Fayette and Indiana counties, and to include the following cities: Greensburg, Jeannette, Irwin and Latrobe of Westmoreland county; Blairsville and Indiana of Indiana county, and Uniontown and Connellsville of Fayette county. They also may take in Vandergrift and Johnstown. The above would make an ideal circuit and a successful league could be formed. Some good teams can be formed in the towns mentioned and the league no doubt will have an interesting and successful season if properly organized. The Gazette would be pleased to see the league a success, will publish all the news obtainable and will endeavor to create interest in the popular game in that section in every shape and manner.

Tonight will be ladies' night at the club alleys for the Mercantile Bowling league, when all the sisters, sweethearts, mothers, wives and mothers-in-law will be present to see their favorites bowl. The following is the schedule: Wm. Johnston & Co. vs. Weil Supply Company, Philadelphia Company vs. Arbuthnot-Stephenson Company, McCreery & Co. vs. Bailey-Farrell Manufacturing Company, T. C. Jenkins vs. Joseph Horne Company, C. C. Mellor Company, Limited, vs. Rauh Bros. Company, J. G. Bennett & Co. vs. M. H. Pickering Company.

The Brunswick team of the Pittsburgh section will thereafter bowl all its home games at the Brunswick alleys, under the Opera house. All County league teams take notice. The champions will meet the Carricks tonight on their new home alleys.

The A. J. Martin Southpaws last night, on the Carrick alleys, won two out of three games from the directors of the alleys. The scores were: A. J. Martin Southpaws, 747, 837, 748; Carrick directors, 744, 766, 778.

Tarentum would like to arrange a series of games with the Brunswick team, and the Tarentum duckpin team would like to arrange a match with any of the organized teams of Allegheny county for a purse.

It is almost a certainty that the new Federal alleys will be finished in time to begin the big tournament on December 18, next Monday. Entry blanks can be received at this office.

Joseph Deppick, ex-captain of the Cecilia team, has joined the Crescents and will be eligible to bowl on December 20.

The Twin City league will bowl its games on the Federal alleys.

SCHEDULE FOR TONIGHT

Pittsburgh section—Brunswick vs. Carrick, on Brunswick alleys.
Allegheny section—Royals vs. Troy Hill, on Federal alleys.
Monongahela Valley section—North Braddock vs. McKeesport, on Seng's (Braddock) alleys.
South Pittsburgh league—Werries vs. Shiloh, on Adams alleys, Mt. Oliver.
Mercantile league—On Club alleys.
Dispatch Duckpin league—Seminoles vs. Hurons, on Wylie avenue alleys.
Liberty Valley league—Centrals vs. Hillsides, on Penn avenue alleys.

AMERICAN SOO IS HERE FOR ACTION

International Hockey Will Open Championship Season Tonight at Garden.

ELLIOTT WILL BE THE REFEREE

The first big hockey game of the season will be played at Duquesne Garden tonight, with Pittsburgh and American Soo of the International Hockey league as opponents. The Soo team arrived in Pittsburgh Sunday evening, and practiced yesterday noon at the garden. There are eight puck chasers with the Lock City team and every one of them have the appearance of stars in the strenuous winter sport.

"Pud" Hamilton, a favorite with local followers of the game, is with the Soo team. "Chief" Jones, reputed to be the best goal keeper playing hockey today, is another well-known player on the team. The team is in charge of Manager A. L. Ferguson. Manager Ferguson was very enthusiastic as to his team's chances of winning the opening game. Last evening he said: "Really, I don't see how we can lose the opening contest, as all our men are in the finest of condition. It is true that we have had little cold weather in the northwest so far and that consequently the Ice was not in the best possible shape, but at that the boys had several fast practice matches and have almost perfected their team play. In McMillan, Pietro, Sweitzer and Lavilette we have one of, if not the strongest, forward lines in the league.

"When we played here last winter the team was in poor shape, caused by injuries to some of our best men, but now we are all there and will show Pittsburghers our real worth and some fast hockey. The team has been strengthened by McDonald at point and McMillan, who was last season with Calumet. I understand Sixsmith has collected a good team for Pittsburgh, but I believe we are stronger. Of course, I am looking for some fast and strenuous games."

Chaucer Elliott of Kingston, Ontario, also arrived in Pittsburgh Sunday. Elliott has been elected by the International league as official referee, together with Dr. Gibson of Houghton, Mich. Elliott is somewhat of an athlete, being a clever football player and a professional baseball player. Next season he is to play in the New York State league. He has refereed all the important hockey games played in the Dominion for the past several years. Last season he was the official referee of the senior O. H. A. of Canada.

The members of the local team spent last evening at the garden skating to keep themselves in condition for the opening game. The new right wing man may not arrive in Pittsburgh in time for tonight's game. He is being detained by sickness in his family. In the event of his not reaching here in time Garnet Sixsmith will be played. The game will commence at 8:30. Twenty-minute halves will be played with 10 minutes' intermission between halves. There will be skating after the game until 1 o'clock. The lineup will probably be as follows:

American Soo.		Pittsburgh.
Jones	G.	Clarke
McDonald	P.	Baird
Howell	C. P.	Corbeau
Peitro	C.	Campbell
McMillan	R. W.	A. Sixsmith (capt.)
Sweitzer	L. W.	Roberts
Lavilette (capt.)	R. W.	G. Sixsmith
Hamilton	S.	Taylor

Referee—Elliott.

East End Wins Easily.

The East End seven beat the Bellefields in a Duquesne Amateur league game last evening, 5 to 2. The lineup:

East End—5.		Bellefield—2.
Reed	G.	Griffith
Werner	P.	Ryan
Schenck	C. P.	Leitch
Reisfar	F.	McMorris
Myers	C.	C. McFarland
Ahl	R. W.	Charles
Spuhler	L. W.	H. McFarland

Goals—Reisfar, Ahl, Myers, Schenck. McMorris, H. McFarland. Referee—Blackburn.

	W.	L.	Pct.
East End	2	0	1000
Bellefield	1	1	.500
Brushton	0	1	.000
Library	0	1	.000

Championship Pool Games Tonight.

The teams of the Allegheny County Pool league will tonight play the third series of games. The schedule is: Friendship at Arsenal, Federal at Vorwerck, Glenwood at Garfield, Primrose at Olympia, Union at Arlington, Denmal at Lyceum. There will likely be a change in the standing as a result of tonight's games.

MR. WILLIAMS SAVES HIS PARTY FROM LAUGHTER

Objects to Washing Democratic Linen for Republican Amusement and Checks Debate.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mr. Williams, the minority leader of the house, "stepped on the lid" today just in time to prevent revelations in the nature of open criticism of the committee assignments of certain of his colleagues for which he is responsible. Mr. Payne, the Republican leader, naively suggested a way by which the revelations might be made, but Mr. Williams assumed all responsibility, and "declined to allow the washing of Democratic linen for the amusement of the Republicans."

The incident followed the announcement of committees. Mr. Lamar of Florida submitted and had read a newspaper clipping purporting to quote Mr. Williams to the effect that Mr. Lamar and Mr. Shackleford, Missouri, had been left off the interstate and foreign commerce committees because they had failed to follow the Democratic caucus action of last session on the railroad rate bill. Speaker Cannon suggested that the statement read did not constitute a question of personal privilege, which entitled Mr. Lamar to the floor.

"The gentleman might proceed by unanimous consent," suggested Mr. Payne. "How much time does he want—an hour?" It was here that Mr. Williams strode forward from his seat in the rear. He hailed the speaker with word and guesture, and, when he got his eye, he reserved his right to object only long enough to make the statement that in the interest of Democratic "harmony, effectiveness and of general goodwill, which will not be promoted by washing Democratic linen for the amusement of the Republicans of the house—I object."

SHOOTS SWEETHEART AND HIMSELF IN OHIO

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Houdonville, 18 miles west of this city, was the scene of a sensational shooting tonight when M. D. Keeler, a street car conductor of Akron, O., fired two shots at his sweetheart, Ada Springer. The bullets lodged near her heart and it is believed she will die. Keeler, believing that he had killed the girl, turned the revolver to his own head and fired two shots, causing his death almost instantly.

WYMAN AND BROWN GET INTO ANOTHER DISPUTE

Allegheny Officials Make Meeting of Finance Committee Lively With Charges and Denials.

Mayor Wyman and Comptroller Brown of Allegheny enlivened the meeting of the finance committee last night by engaging in a dispute that revealed again the bad feeling existing between the two. The comptroller asked that a committee of three, in conjunction with himself, be appointed to destroy the $10,000 worth of coupon bonds that were recently substituted by registered bonds at the request of the owners. The mayor was asked for his side of the case, and said:

"I sent my clerk, Mr. Epley, into the comptroller's office to ask the comptroller if the coupons bonds had been destroyed. They bore my signature and I wanted to know they had been destroyed when the new ones were issued. Mr. Epley reported to me that the comptroller would give him no satisfaction regarding the disposition of the bonds, except to declare that he would destroy them when he 'got damned good and ready.'"

"That's a damned lie! I am not in the habit of using such language," declared Comptroller Brown, and the members of the committee smiled.

"I believe my clerk," was the reply of the mayor. Mayor Wyman was added to the committee, and the bonds were burned in the furnace immediately after the meeting.

Mr. McElroy demanded to know from Comptroller Brown why the estimates of expenditures and receipts for the coming year were not presented to the committee as provided for by ordinance. The comptroller had the estimates for the public charities and public safety departments, but said the others were not prepared yet. He was instructed to have the estimates prepared as quickly as possible and presented at the January meeting.

Chairman Morris Einstein announced the appointment of the sub-committee on appropriations as follows: Chairman, Charles P. Barnhart, Thomas McHenry, Thomas W. Harvey, Edward G. Lang, Jesse H. Sheasley and William G. Adair.

The ordinance providing for the consolidation of the offices of delinquent tax collector and city treasurer was referred to a committee of five to be announced later. This committee will report to the finance committee in January.

Peace Needs Patriotism as Well as War

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INMATE TELLS OF POLICE PERMIT

Witness in a Liquor Case Springs a Sensation by Her Frank Confession.

"FIREBUG" GETS FOUR YEARS

The inmate of a disorderly house yesterday gave the district attorney the interesting information that the proprietress of the place at 15 Shingiss street had a permit from the "front office" of the police bureau to run her place. The disclosure was brought out in the trial of Mrs. Jennie Martin, who was charged by Mrs. Sadie Moseby with selling liquor illegally in the rear of No. 15 Shingiss street.

Attorney L. B. Cook, who was defending Mrs. Martin, and who succeeded in getting her acquitted, in cross-examining Helen Gains, brought out the statement that the witness was an inmate of a disorderly house. He asked her if the prosecution of the defendant was not brought about through spitework, because Mrs. Martin had circulated a petition to have the disorderly house removed. The girl said this was not true, as the proprietress "had a permit to run her house." When asked where she got this permit, the girl replied:

"At the 'front office,' of course—at the police station.

When asked from whom the proprietress got this permit, the witness replied that that was none of her business, but that she knew the woman procured it at the "front office."

Mrs. Martin testified that she had got up a petition to have the alleged disorderly house closed, which turned out to be a fruitless effort, as the police would not interfere. The prosecutor, Mrs. Moseby, a colored woman, testified she had bought "booze" at Mrs. Martin's house. The jury, after being out but a few minutes, acquitted Mrs. Martin and made the prosecutrix pay the costs.

"Firebug" Mulchke Gets Four Years.

Frederick Mulchke, the German, who terrorized the residents of Sharpsburg and kept the fire department busy about six weeks ago by setting nearly a score of houses on fire, pleaded guilty to three charges of arson before Judge Shafer and was sentenced four years to the penitentiary. Mulchke gave no reason for his actions.

The indictments on which Mulchke entered his plea charged him with setting fire to St. Mary's Catholic church and the residences of Mrs. Magdeline Zahlhaus and Michael Witman. Mrs. Zahlhaus' house was entirely destroyed and several of the houses Mulchke fired were badly damaged. On one occasion, so it was testified, Mulchke set fire to a house and then went to the police station and asked if the fire "amounted to much." On being told that it was only a trifling blaze, he went the second time and again fired the house. The second fire damaged the house to the extent of $300. Mulchke took his sentence good naturedly and laughed when he resumed his seat in the prisoners' box.

John Rodick, a Slav, was sentenced a year to the workhouse. He pleaded guilty to stabbing Paul Bock, a fellow countryman, in a saloon, because the latter refused to tell his brother to quit paying attention to Rodick's daughter.

William Hope, charged with attempting to criminally assault Annie Holmes, Alice Swanson and Sarah Lamb, at Duquesne, was convicted and sentenced six months to the workhouse.

Other cases disposed of were: S. A. Xippas, selling liquor illegally, convicted; E. G. Weller, false pretense, five months to the workhouse; Walter Moore, larceny, 10 days to jail; William Mullery, larceny, 10 days to jail.

Matt Steel of Allegheny pleaded no defense to a charge of keeping a gambling house and selling liquor illegally. Attorney James F. Burke appeared for Steel, who promised to give up the business. Judge Shafer suspended sentence on this promise.

Appeals were taken to higher courts in the cases of The Pittsburgh Real Estate Exchange against the Equitable Land & Improvement Company, and James Marshall against James H. Reed, trustee, both actions to recover commissions.

The following true bills were returned by the grand jury: False pretense, Robert M. Eurich; felonious assault, Fred Weidenhoff; Frank Wachaluak; entering a building, Paul Norwatnay; larceny, David Wurhaft; receiving stolen goods, Thomas Rosenshine; assault and battery, John Huehar, Grace Hawkins, Mary Nolen, Mary Sezesny, Peter Tomlitz et al.; misdemeanor, Howard Ford, Charles A. Gantz, S. E. Scott; aggravated assault, Frank Parker, Felix Pokawekes.

Imposing Array of Attorneys.

In the United States circuit court the case of the Goff-Kirby Coal Company of Cleveland against the Pittsburgh Gas and Coke Company, is still on trial. The case, which involves a large amount of money, is being fought at every step. The array of attorneys is the most imposing that has been seen in any case during the present term of the court. The plaintiffs are represented locally by the firm of Lyon, McKee & Mitchell, and the defendant by Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal and Dalzell, Scott and Gordon. For the plaintiff Virgil P. Kline of Cleveland, who was the special counsel for Cassie Chadwick, is conducting the examination of the witnesses. He is being assisted by F. H. Goff, who was also interested in the trial of the famous Cleveland woman.

Involuntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed against W. D. Thompson & Co. of Salisbury, Somerset county, by B. H. Voskamp & Co., Pittsburgh; John R. Scott, Somerset; F. S. Love Manufacturing Company of Johnstown; Harvey M. Berkley, Somerset, and J. C. Orrick & Sons of Cumberland, Md. The petition shows that their indebtedness to their creditors amounts to $521 79. Herman Zinsser of Pittsburgh asks that the Lawrenceville Baking Company of Pittsburgh be declared a bankrupt. The petitioner holds a note dated October 2, 1905, due in 90 days, for $956 67 against the company.

No Decision in Cullen Case.

The case of William Cullen, engineer of the steamer Harmony, against United States Steamboat Inspectors Isaac Williams and George H. Atkinson, was heard in the United States district court yesterday by Judge Buffington. No decision was rendered, as the judge desires to look over the papers. Cullen is asking that the inspectors be refrained from suspending his license for six months.

Will Discuss Monasticism.

The pedagogical section of the Academy of Science and Art will meet at the Fifth Avenue High school Thursday night. Dr. R. H. Holbrook of the South Side High school will preside and the subject will be "Monasticism Education as a Moral Discipline." "Causes and Aims of Monasticism" will be discussed by S. A. Martin, D. D., principal of the Pennsylvania College for Women; "Permanent Educational Results of Monasticism," by Prof. J. C. Armstrong of the Pittsburgh academy; "Effects of Monasticism on the Status of Women," by Miss Nannie Mackrell, principal of the Moorhead school.

THE THREE RIVERS

At 9 o'clock last night the marks on the gauge at Davis island dam indicated a stage of 7.2 feet and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—River 28.1 feet and falling. Clear and warm.

LOUISVILLE—River falling. In canal, 5.9 feet; on falls, 7.7 feet; below locks, 29.3 feet. Clear and pleasant.

WARREN—River 2 feet 6 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 11 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 9 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold. Hite down Tuesday, Columbia up.

STEUBENVILLE—River 9 feet 4 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool. Up, Sam Brown, 7:30 a. m.

PT. PLEASANT—River 32 feet 3 inches and falling. Cloudy. Up, Greenwood, Columbia, Flint, Gleaner. Down, Keystone State.

WHEELING—River 9 feet 8 inches and stationary. Cloudy and cool. Departed, Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 2 p. m. Up with empties, Iron Age, 3:30 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 10.5 feet and falling. Weather clear and cool. The Virginia left at noon for Pittsburgh. The French for Preston.

MARIETTA—River 10½ feet, falling. Cloudy, warmer. Virginia up, 2 p. m. Ed. Roberts down with coal, noon. Helen White up, noon.

GALLIPOLIS—River 16 feet and falling. Clear and cold.

WANT WICKETS KEPT UP.

Report That They Are to Be Lowered Starts Opposition Among Rivermen.

The rivermen are preparing to oppose the proposed lowering of the wickets at Davis and Herrs island during the winter. It was reported that the wickets would be lowered to prevent the ice from injuring them. No statement has yet been issued from the United States engineers' office, and it is not known whether this is an order or not. The rivermen will fight it if it is, as they do not think there will be enough water in the upper pools when the wickets are lowered.

The Rose Hite left for Morgantown yesterday afternoon with a fair cargo.

The Ben Hur and the Queen City arrived and departed yesterday. Both brought good cargoes into port and the outgoing trade was also good.

The Kanawha arrived during the afternoon and will depart this morning.

The rivers are slowly falling and it is feared the low water will soon interfere with operations of the boats.

FINE FAT STOCK SOLD AT AUCTION

Fair Prices Brought by Prize Winners at the Annual Fat Stock Show.

BANQUET GIVEN STOCKMEN

The close of the fifth annual fat stock show at the Pittsburgh Union stock yards, Herrs Island, was celebrated at the Fort Pitt hotel last evening by a banquet given to 100 of the prominent visiting stockmen. The show proper closed yesterday afternoon, with an auction sale of the stock winning premiums in the contests of Sunday and Monday. About 19 prize lots and 20 loads of cattle were disposed of and the bidding was spirited throughout. Eastern buyers, however, purchased the finest exhibits, as they outbid the local men.

W. Burt Blair, of Indianapolis, who has a national reputation as a cattle auctioneer, had charge of the sales, and it was through him that most of the high prices paid for the stock on sale were reached. Crowded close around the auctioneer were stockmen from both the east and west; men who knew good stock when they see it, and they were all determined to secure some of the prize winners. Representatives of both the beef trust and the independent organizations were present and honors for buying were about evenly divided.

A red southern steer, which captured a blue ribbon, was the first offering for sale. The Hotel Schenley silver loving cup was won by this animal, and it was one of the features of the show. J. V. Stockiein, of Gloucester, O., raised the animal. The steer was secured by the United Dressed Beef Company of New York for 10½ cents a pound. The animal weighed 1,820 pounds.

More Good Things for New York.

The second offering was also secured by the United Dressed Beef Company. This was the Hereford steer, which won the Hotel Fort Pitt cup. The animal was bred by Col. Turner McBain, of Columbia, Mo., and bought 5½ cents a pound, weighing 1,520 pounds.

The best individual Angus steer, winner of the $20 prize, was the next offering. A. A. Armstrong, of Carman, Ill., disposed of the animal to the United Dressed Beef Company of New York, for 8 cents a pound. The animal weighed 1,570 pounds.

The 14 head of Herefords which were considered the finest car load in the show, exhibited by Col. McBain, winners of the $100 prize—they certainly were beauties—went to the Pittsburgh Provision and Packing Company, at 10 cents a pound. The average weight was about 1,116 pounds.

The load of cattle exhibited by W. F. Herrin of Buffalo, Ill., composed of 17 head of Herefords, winners of the second prize of $75, averaged 1,121 pounds, and Harry Ulman of Philadelphia paid $7.20 a hundred weight for them.

The cattle sent from the breeding station of the University of Missouri, composed of 14 head of Herefords, was bought by the Pittsburgh Provision and Packing Company for $7.70 a hundred weight.

A load of 18 head of fancy Herefords sent in by J. B. Hunter, of Buffalo, Ill., brought $6.70 a 100 pounds. They were purchased by the Union Abattoir Company of Baltimore.

Pittsburgh Buyers Pay Stiff Prices.

George Eckert of Pittsburgh purchased the 14 head of blue ribbon winners, Angus cattle, sent in by A. A. Armstrong of Carmango, Ill. The price was $7.10 a hundred pounds.

The load of 15 Angus cattle, which won the second prize, was purchased by the J. M. Denholm Company of East Liberty, from J. C. Walker of Clayton, Ind., for $6.40 per hundred pounds.

Another load, comprising 17 head of Angus cattle, belonging to Mr. Walker, was knocked off to Harry Herbott of Philadelphia, for $6.40 a hundred pounds.

The white-faced Herefords exhibited by D. C. Buhl of Rushville, Ind., and which captured a blue ribbon, were sold to D. O. Winsing of New York, $7.15 a hundred.

The New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company of New York, which is the big opponent of the beef trust in New York city, purchased 14 head of Herefords from John Ditmars of Illinois. This lot won the second prize and brought $6.65 a hundred.

Sixten yearling Herefords, which won the third prize, were sold by J. E. Pinnel, of Kansas, Ill., to the Staats Company of Wilmington for $6.70 a hundred.

The Penn Traffic Company of Johnstown, purchased 17 second prize Herefords from J. W. Ditmus of Franklin, Ind., for $6.50 a hundred.

A bull which captured the first prize for bulls, and which weighed nearly 2,000 pounds, was sold to Aaron Huber of Lancaster, Pa., for $6 a hundred pounds by Hugh Rogers, of Good Hope, O. This bull was one of the best exhibits of the show.

A shorthorn bull, which captured the second prize, was sold by the Darling Bros., of Nellis, O., to the Penn Traffic Company of Johnstown, for $6.50, weighing 1,560 pounds.

Philadelphia and Baltimore Buyers.

The best load of heifers, exhibited by W. L. Beecher, of Cumberland, O., were sold to F. Ricer of Philadelphia, for $7.10. They were of fine Angus stock and averaged 1,060 pounds.

The second best load of heifers was purchased by Henry Echer, of Baltimore, for $7.75, from Devold Bros., of Caldwell, O. The average weight was 1,200 pounds.

The double-deck load of hogs, exhibited by George Kirk, of New Holland, O., and which won the first prize, was sold to the Pittsburgh Provision and Packing Company for $5.35. The load was composed of fine Poland China stock, averaging 220 pounds a head.

The mixed Poland China and Chester load, exhibited by J. E. Pinnell, of Kansas, Ill., won second prize, and on the stand a price of $5.35 was secured.

The single-deck load of Berkshires, which won second prize for W. G. Dovey of Kennard, Ind., was sold to G. F. Pfund, of Philadelphia, for $5.50, the average weight being 22 pounds.

NO DANGER OF FAMINE.

Report of Difficulty Between Commission Men and Railroad Is Entirely Unfounded.

A report was current yesterday that a serious difficulty had arisen between the produce and commission men of the city who use the Eighteenth street yards and the Pennsylvania railroad, and that a famine would probably occur in certain lines of produce. This report was probably caused by the refusal of a few merchants to pay the storage charges asked by the railroad. A few cars were locked until the charges had been paid.

A few weeks ago the merchants prepared a petition asking that the storage charge be removed by the railroad company, and the other day a notice was posted in the yards stating there would be no storage charge made after December 15. The collections attempted yesterday were on cars which have been in the yards beyond the time limit. There was no excitement, as reported, and few merchants knew of the proceedings. This has often been done when the storage has not been paid, and the action yesterday caused no comment among those who were in a position to know the circumstances.

Not Painter Taylor Who Was Robbed.

The painter who was beaten and robbed at Carnegie last Friday night was G. N. Washington of Oakdale, employed by J. S. Taylor, a painter of that place. The published item erroneously stated it was Mr. Taylor who was the victim of thugs.

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THE CLUBS

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First Artists' Day.

At the Edgeworth club tomorrow afternoon the first "Artists' Day" of the Woman's club of the Sewickley valley this year will be held. A delightful program has been prepared, the artists including Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield, piano; Miss Caroline Harter, violin, and Mrs. Murkow-Ryder, accompanist. There will be an informal reception in charge of Mrs. Mansfield Brown, and refreshments will be served. Mrs. George H. Christy will preside at the tea table and will be assisted by Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Mrs. Dewitt B. Nettleton, Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. George R. Rose, Mrs. Frederick Boyier, Mrs. George E. Mellague, Mrs. Frank McCleary, Mrs. Robert Wardrop, Mrs. A. B. Starr, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. William Henry, Mrs. Frank B. Smith, Mrs. Hugh Davis, Mrs. Gifford Wright, Mrs. William Arrott, Mrs. James Arrott, Mrs. Charles Woods, Mrs. John B. Booth, Miss Jennie Brown, Mrs. Frank Dravo, Mrs. John Way, Mrs. Arthur Lowrie, Mrs. Clarence Blacke, Mrs. John Findley, Mrs. John B. Porter, Mrs. Joseph Rankin, Mrs. Robert Dickson, Mrs. James E. Brown, Miss Betty Wardrop, Miss Ruth Clause, Miss Jessie Atwell, Miss Mary Gormley, Miss Helen Campbell, Miss Mary Patterson, Miss Bertha Taylor, Miss Mary Over and Miss Edna Agnew.

Attempting Practical Work.

The Woman's club of Homestead is working to establish the free kindergarten system in the public schools of that borough. Though the plans were laid before the club delegation returned from the State Federation meeting in Cambridge Springs in October, the civic committee of the club within a few days will meet the members of the borough school board and present the matter before it. At the meeting of the club yesterday afternoon Prof. Spetcher, assistant superintendent in the Munhall schools, spoke before the women. In Munhall a successful free kindergarten has been established. The Homestead Woman's club has conducted a summer playground and vacation school for two seasons in the mill district of Homestead. At the meeting yesterday a paper on the historical period portrayed in Antony and Cleopatra was read by Mrs. W. F. Stevens, and was followed by a reading from Julius Caesar, to which a number of the members took part. Mrs. J. Heyde Vance was the hostess for the day, Mrs. C. C. Huff being the leader.

Chairmen of State Committees.

Miss Kate C. MacKnight has found some difficulty in securing chairmen for the different standing committees of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, of which she is president. Up to the present no one has been found to serve as the head of the domestic science and the school city committees and the reciprocity bureau. The others include art, Mrs. Irvin C. Elder, Chambersburg; civil service reform, Mrs. Simon B. Oakley, Philadelphia; civics, Mrs. William Alexander, Monongahela; pure food, Dr. I. V. Reel, Connellsville; education, Mrs. Edward W. Biddle, Carlisle; forestry, Miss Myra Lloyd Dock, Graeffensburg, Adams county; industrial conditions affecting women and children, Miss Julia Schoenfeld, Columbian Council school, Pittsburgh; juvenile court, Mrs. Levi Bird Fagley, Allegheny; legislation, Mrs. Franklin P. Jams, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh; library extension, Miss Anna B. Day, Connellsville; literature, Mrs. W. H. Warner, Erie; reciprocity, Mrs. Ellis Lewis Campbell, Wayne.

First Appearance of Official Organ.

The Woman's Club Bulletin, adopted by the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women in Cambridge Springs, and also by the New Jersey federation, which met in Elizabeth, N. J., has made its first appearance in its new capacity. The December number is a Federation number, the usual departments being omitted to make room for the reports and some of the addresses made at the federation meetings. The next number of the Bulletin, in February, will include a new department, to be conducted by Mrs. William F. Abel of the Women's Press club of Pittsburgh. It will be a department devoted to parliamentary law, and the clubs are invited to submit to Mrs. Abel any vexed questions which may arise in their club meetings. The editor of the Bulletin, Mrs. Frederick E. Howell of Reading, sends a cordial Christmas greeting to all club women in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Appropriate Christmas Pictures.

The Teachers Art club yesterday listened to a very interesting talk by Miss Louise Loomis on "The Madonna in Art." The speaker and the members of the club who took part in the discussion all emphasized the value of pictures in the school-rooms, whether the kindergarten of the grammar schools, as a preparation for the Christmas season. Though the Sistine Madonna by Raphael was studied carefully yesterday the "The Holy Night" was regarded as the picture best adapted to the season and should be shown in connection with the singing of the Christmas carol, "Holy Night." A large collection of photographs of the famous paintings of the Madonna by both ancient and modern painters was inspected, and some of them carefully studied.

Travelers to Have Japanese Music.

The Travelers club this afternoon will have an unusually enjoyable program, consisting chiefly of Japanese music. Miss Willa Cunningham, accompanied by Miss Helen Ewing, will sing selections from a Japanese musical comedy, and piano numbers will be rendered by Miss Rena Wilis, Mrs. M. C. Norwood, who will have charge of the music, will play the national Japanese anthem. Mrs. George A. Gormley will also give a talk on "Impressions Gained in England—Over the Tea Cups." The meeting will conclude with tea served by the social committee.

Whist Meeting at Century Club.

The second Howell Pair game under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Whist league was played yesterday afternoon in the Twentieth Century club, the Duquesne Whist club being in charge. All of the 11 clubs in the league were represented.

The next meeting of the Pittsburgh Whist league will be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 28, 29 and 30. Then the Pittsburgh team trophy will be played for, the game starting at 1:30 o'clock each afternoon. The contest is open to one team of four players from each club in the league.

Collegiate Alumnae Reception.

The Collegiate Alumnae association will this afternoon hold one of its four meetings of this year in the Pennsylvania College for Women. A reception will be given to the college women of the city who are graduates of the institutions represented in the association. A musical program has been arranged. Those in charge of the reception today are the Smith college girls in the association, the alumnae of different colleges acting on different days this year. The invitations are intended to include all graduates of these various institutions.

Celebrated Shrines of Japan.

There was a large representation of club women at the lecture given yesterday afternoon in the Pennsylvania College for Women under the auspices of the Colloquium club. The Rev. Alan Hawksworth spoke on "The Celebrated Shrines of Japan," using a number of stereopticon views of the sacred shrines of Nippon.

Federation Day.

Because of its full program for each meeting since the State Federation convention in Cambridge Springs, the Wimodausis club deferred the reports of its delegates until today. The club meeting will be held in Syria Temple, and after the routine business the delegates and alternates will make their reports.

Reading Club Meets

The Sewickley Valley Reading club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Armour at her home in Sewickley. About 20 members were present.

TRUST MAY REFUSE TO SELL TO COMPETITORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The right of the American Tobacco Company to refuse to sell to small retailers if they choose to do so, was sustained by a decision rendered today by Justice Marean, in the supreme court in Brooklyn. E. Locker & Co., retailers, had brought a suit against the company, demanding $100,000 for damage which, they alleged, had resulted from the American Tobacco Company's refusal to do business with them.

"One Day as a Street Beggar; the Story of 'Flopping Ed,' one of the good things in the Workers Magazine of next Sunday's Gazette.

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SOCIETY

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THERE were five guests of honor, Miss Margarita Frew, Miss Pauline Dilworth, Miss Evelyn Black, Miss Katherine Reed and Miss Ruth Walker, at the ball given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Balken and their daughter, Miss Harriet Weyman Balken. The host, his wife and daughter, and the five young women stood together to welcome the guests. Mrs. Balken wearing a handsome evening toilette of pale blue, while Miss Balken and the guests of honor, all of whom are debutantes of the season, appeared in dainty frocks of white. Mr. and Mrs. Balken are entertaining a house party of young people over the ball, the party including Miss Brundred of Oil City; Miss Richards, Frank Esherman, George Essig and Lawrence Fuller, all of Philadelphia; Mr. Cook of New York and Samuel Crocker of Fitchburg. The dancing until 10 o'clock was general, and after that hour two cotillion figures were danced, the first being led by Clinton L. Childs and Miss Balken, while Frederick Hussey and Miss Richards led the second. There were pretty favors for both, Mrs. Balken being assisted in distributing them by Mrs. James Hay Reed, Mrs. George A. Macbeth, Mrs. H. C. Torrance, Mrs. George J. Duff, Mrs. Edward Duff Balken, Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon, Mrs. William Larimer Jones, Mrs. George W. Dilworth, Mrs. James Wood Friend, Mrs. Hay Walker, Jr., and Mrs. William Nimick Frew. The favors, which were arranged on a table and in racks in one corner of the ballroom, were shepherd's crooks of gold, tied with clusters of pink roses, shading wands, topped with great balls of pink and white tissue paper; whips for the men and dainty French bonnets fashioned of crepe paper with tiny crowns and wide streamers and ruffles for the girls. The ball was conducted at the Hotel Schenley, and the beautiful ballroom of the hotel was prettily decorated for the occasion. Each group of sidelights was capped with green floral shades, and hung with smilax. The stage was effectively banked with palms, cibodium ferns and smaller plants, and behind this mass of greenery the orchestra was stationed. Palms filled the four corners of the room and other tall plants were placed about the foyer and ballroom entrance to the hotel.

Daughter-in-Law as Honor Guest.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor Coffin, a bride of June, will be guest of honor at the reception which her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ella Coffin, and sister-in-law, Mrs. William Wallace Ford, will give at their Wellesley avenue home on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Fuller Hogsett and Miss Maud Hogsett, both of Uniontown, mother and sister of the honor guest, will be included in the receiving party. The hours are from 2 until 4 and from 4 until 6 o'clock, and the assistants will be Mrs. Joseph C. Wylie, Mrs. J. McDonald Bryce, Mrs. Thomas Evans, Mrs. Gilliford B. Sweeney, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Sanderson, Mrs. Ira F. Brainard, Mrs. Mason Henry, Mrs. Orville H. Aberton, Mrs. Edward Manning Bigelow, Mrs. Henry Clay Bair, Mrs. Thomas C. Dickson, Mrs. Albert Pressley Burchfield, Mrs. Daniel C. Ripley, Mrs. James Darsie, Mrs. Harry Finnerty, Mrs. James Gordon Ogden, Mrs. William Harrison Normecutt, Mrs. William C. Moreland, Mrs. Lewis Pitcairn Fawcett, Mrs. Albert Horne Burchfield, Mrs. Joseph N. Anderson, Jr., Mrs. John P. Hunter, Mrs. William L. Wood, Mrs. Eugene Lappe, Mrs. Annie Sturtevant, Mrs. William J. Simpson, Mrs. Charles H. Johnston, Mrs. Grace Scott Lowry, Mrs. Robert B. Perree, Miss Laura C. Pratt, Miss Helen Waller, Miss Louise F. Ford and Miss Marsh Reese. The young girls among the assistants will be entertained at dinner, and later in the evening Mrs. Ford will give a euchre for men and women of the younger married set.

Miss Singer's Box Party.

Miss Margarita Singer of Sewickley and Allegheny will be hostess at a box party this evening in honor of Miss Hester Harton Singer, a debutante of the season. The party will occupy nine boxes at the Nixon, and the play will be followed by supper at the Pittsburgh club. The guests will include the debutante set of Allegheny and the East End, together with several couples in the younger married set of Allegheny. Among the guests will be Miss Singer, Miss Pauline Dilworth, Miss Margarita Frew, Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, Miss Helen G. Ayers, Miss Evelyn Black, Miss Ruth Walker, Miss Euphemia Bakewell, Miss Marjorie Rea, Miss Margaret L. Barr, Miss Katherine Reed, Miss Harriet Balken and her house guest, Miss Richards of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. William Booth Trainor, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William C. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Rhodes.

Mrs. Wolfe's Assistants.

Mrs. Charles A. Wolfe's reception from 4 until 6 o'clock this afternoon will be one of the most important affairs of the day. There will be no guest of honor, but the host will be assisted by a large number of friends. Those asked to be her aids are Miss Louise Singer, Miss Clara Aiken, Mrs. John Woodwell, Mrs. W. Harry Brown, Miss Gertrude Smith, Mrs. D. Herbert Hostetter, Mrs. James Henry Lockhart, Mrs. W. Henry Singer, Mrs. Thomas Hartley, Mrs. William Watson Smith, Mrs. Alexander M. Jenkinson, Mrs. George Heard, Miss Bessie Verner McCargo, Mrs. Jesse T. Lazear, Mrs. Jacob Jay Miller, Mrs. Grant McCargo, Mrs. George R. Balmaine, Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. Malcolm Cote Adams, Miss Jeannette Browne, Miss Garner of Denver, who is spending the winter with Mrs. Jarvis Adams, and Mrs. W. H. Schoen.

Gives Dinner for House Guests.

Miss Brooke, H. J. Davis and James H. Wood, all of Philadelphia, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Macbeth of Ambleson avenue, and last evening Miss Anna Macbeth gave a dinner of 24 covers in their honor. The guests were a few of Miss Macbeth's friends, and Miss Harriet Balken and her house guests, Miss Richards, Frank Esherman, George Essig and Lawrence Fuller, all of Philadelphia; and Miss Brundred of Oil City. American Beauty roses formed the centerpiece on the table, and single-stemmed blossoms were the favors at the dinner, after which the guests were driven to the Schenley to attend the ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Balken and Miss Balken. Miss Roma Huselton gave a small theater party at the Belasco last Saturday in honor of Miss Brooke, and tomorrow afternoon Miss Amy DuFuy and Miss Eleanor DuFuy will entertain at cards for her at their home in Morewood avenue.

Wedding of the Holiday Season.

The Rev. Henry Forsyth, pastor of the Ben Avon Presbyterian church, will officiate at the wedding of Miss Mary Kenney Fleming and George E. Flaccus on Saturday evening, December 30. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Fleming, in Emsworth, at 6:30 o'clock, with only the relatives of the couple as witnesses, but at 7 o'clock a large reception will be held. Mrs. Andrew Bart Berger has been chosen matron of honor by her sister and Miss Alice Flaccus, a sister of the bridesroom, will be maid of honor. The bridal party will be completed by the best man, Ludwig W. Flaccus, and the ribbon bearers, Elmer W. Flaccus and James P. Fleming, brothers of the bridal couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebbert Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Singer Ebbert returned on Sunday from their wedding trip. Since their wedding on November 28, prior to which Mrs. Ebbert was Miss Louise Kay, they have been in Lenox. They will spend this winter with Mrs. Ebbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Kay, in Forbes street, Squirrel Hill. They have made no plans yet for the building of their own home.

Stucky-Swink.

Miss Pauline H. Stucky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Stucky of Stanton avenue, and D. Maxwell Swink of Baltimore, Md., were married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the officiant, the Rev. J. Bradley Markward, pastor of Calvary Lutheran church, Wilkinsburg. The attendants were Miss Anna Stucky and G. E. Swink of Norfolk, Va., brother and brother of the bridal couple. The bride wore her traveling suit of gray broadcloth and carried a bouquet of violets and her honor maid also wore a suit of gray material. After the reception at the residence of the bride's parents the couple left on a southern tour and will be at home in Baltimore after December 20.

Theater Party and Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Booth Trainor, a bridal couple of a year ago, were guests of honor at the theater party given at the Belasco last evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jones, Jr., of Irwin avenue, Allegheny. The play was followed by supper at the Pittsburgh club, with covers laid for 35 guests. In the center of the oval-shaped supper table was a tall pedestal of American Beauty roses and at intervals about the board were hampers of the same crimson flowers. Natural wood boxes filled with Beauties marked the places of the ladies, and boutonnieres of the same were the favors for the men in the party.

Reception for June Bride.

Cards will be issued in a day or two for a reception at which Mrs. William J. Langenheim and her mother, Mrs. James Hay, will be hostesses on Thursday afternoon, December 28. The affair, which will be given at Mrs. Langenheim's residence in South Negley avenue, has been planned in honor of Mrs. Frank Jacob Myers of Bethlehem, Pa., who was Miss Nell Young Hay before her marriage in June. The hours for the reception are from 2 until 5 o'clock. Mrs. Myers and her husband will arrive in Pittsburgh two days before Christmas and will remain only until the 29th. They will be guests of Mrs. Hay.

Two Hostesses at Tea.

Mrs. Sarah Black and her daughter, Miss Marie Black, will be joint hostesses at a tea on Friday afternoon, December 22, at their home in Stratford avenue. The list of assistants includes Mrs. Frank W. Gordon, Mrs. Albert H. Eames, Mrs. Thomas H. Carlin, Mrs. Henry Wittmer, Mrs. Xavier Wittmer, Mrs. William A. Black, Mrs. Thomas Lantz, Mrs. J. H. Carlin, Mrs. Joseph G. Waller, Mrs. Thomas McKenna, Mrs. Delmont J. Kennedy, Mrs. Joseph W. Womersley, Mrs. James Buchanan Lantz, Miss Helen Waller and Miss Emma Gilchrist.

Notes of Society.

Cards are out for the annual reception to be given by the Pennsylvania club of the Notre Dame university, on Friday evening, January 5, in the Auditorium, South Highland avenue. The following are the officers of the club: Honorary president, the Very Rev. Dr. Cavanaugh; president, M. A. Diskin; vice president, John Quinn; secretary, E. P. Escher; treasurer, E. J. Monaghan.

TAILOR SPOILS COAT'S FIT.

Jacob Murry of Allegheny Said to Have Torn Garment of Street Car Conductor.

Jacob Murry, an Allegheny tailor, is in jail, charged with malicious mischief and disorderly conduct. The information on the first named charge was made by J. N. Moore, a street car conductor, and the other by the United Traction Company.

Although Murry is a tailor, he tore a coat instead of mending it, Sunday night. He was in the West End Sunday and returned in the evening. Conductor Moore and Murry got into a dispute over fare. Murry contending that he had paid twice. As the car neared Fifth and Liberty avenues Murry, it is alleged, plunged his hand into the pocket of Moore's coat. Moore attempted to seize him, and the tailor jumped from the car. The side of the coat was torn out and the coins in the pocket were scattered over the platform and street.

Murry sprinted up Fifth avenue with Moore in close pursuit. A crowd quickly joined in the chase, but Moore soon caught his man. Informations were made before Alderman Charles C. McGovern, who yesterday committed Murry to jail, for hearing this morning.

TELLS OF PARIS.

Social Significance of French Capital Pointed Out by Prof. Raymond of Chicago University.

The fifth lecture of the university extension series on "European Capitals and Their Social Significance," was given last night before an audience of at least 900, in the First United Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue. The speaker was Jerome Hall Raymond, Ph. D., associate professor of sociology of the University of Chicago. "Paris" was the city under discussion, with incidentally the present day aspect of the conflict between liberalism and nationalism.

The lecturer pointed out that, in spite of all its vicissitudes, Paris is still the most beautiful city in the world. The evolution of democracy in modern France, from the first revolution, in 1789, to the fourth, in 1871, and the causes of each, were explained, and it was shown that Paris is the epitome of French history. Liberalism was declared to be the impulse toward the future, as exemplified in municipal affairs, in national politics, in the separation of the church and state, in education, in art, in popular appreciation of nature and in business life. Nationalism, the "call of the past," was explained, but the lecturer declared that the spirit of the republic has become a national trait.

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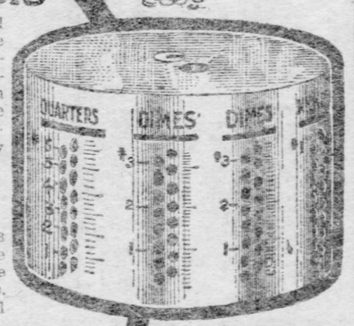

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Important Terminal Changes on P. R. R.—Four Tracks for B. & C. to Connellsville.

SEVERAL MEN PROMOTED

Important changes in the terminal offices of the Pennsylvania are persistently reported to be pending. A. M. Keppel, Jr., assistant superintendent in charge of the terminals from Shadyside station to the Union station, will go to Washington, D. C., according to an unauthenticated but plausible rumor, and W. H. Niebaum will become assistant superintendent in place of Mr. Keppel. George W. Conrad is slated for station master in Pittsburgh, as successor to Mr. Niebaum. F. J. Flittal is slated for joint baggage agent of the Pennsylvania system in Pittsburgh, while another rumor has Edward Rupenny, now assistant station master, promoted to the place of joint baggage agent as successor to Mr. Conrad. Mr. Flittal has been assistant to Mr. Conrad for several years. Another rumor is that J. E. Burrell, chief clerk to General Agent Jaggard, is to become station master. No official confirmation could be obtained of any of the changes, although it was admitted that there are to be a number of shifts, either December 15 or January 1. The most authentic information obtainable referred to the changes, as above indicated, of Messrs. Keppel, Niebaum, Conrad and Flittal.

Mr. Niebaum became station master as successor to the late Hunt M. Butler, who served as "depot master" in Pittsburgh almost 40 years consecutively. Should Mr. Conrad succeed to the important post, the Pennsylvania will have its interests cared for at the big passenger terminal by an officer who has had long experience and who is held in high esteem by all the employes and officers. His value to the company was recently shown by the adoption for use on all lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie of a baggage check invented and patented by himself and Mr. Flittal. The check was placed into use on the Pennsylvania on September 15, and since then has been adopted by the Long Island and New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railroads, while a number of other roads are considering the adoption of the check in a short time. Messrs. Conrad and Flittal have also patented a luggage or parcel check, which has been adopted by the Pennsylvania.

Improvements on Local Lines.

While no announcement has been made by any of the local lines, excepting the Bessemer & Lake Erie, for its improvement program for next year, it is understood that the recommendations include a number of changes and betterment on the roads. For instance, it is said that the Baltimore & Ohio will build two additional tracks between McKeesport and Broadford next year, making a four-track line between Pittsburgh and Connellsville, so as to handle the heavy coke traffic to west. There remains a gap of about 40 miles of double-track road, the remaining 20 miles being four-track, or to be four-track when the work now under way between Glenwood and McKeesport is completed in the next few months. The company is reported to have secured options on considerable property at West Newton and other points for the additional right of way that will be needed for the four-track line.

The proposed improvement of the Pennsylvania main line in the vicinity of Braddock, to eliminate the heavy curves, has been found too expensive an undertaking to warrant the betterment at present. One of the propositions was a tunnel under a portion of Braddock, while another was a new surface line through that borough.

One of the improvements in stations, a number of which will likely be made in this district next year, will be a new building for the Panhandle at Washington, Pa. A contract has just been awarded to N. Vankirk & Co. for a brick and stone structure that will cost about $40,000. It will occupy the site of the present station in Main street.

B. & O. Conductors Are Shifted.

A number of changes in the principal runs of passenger trains on the Baltimore & Ohio out of Pittsburgh to the east have just been made. Capt. J. S. Parker, who has conducted the Duquesne limited trains, Nos. 11 and 12, has been placed on the extra list, and Capt. J. P. Reed has been promoted from trains Nos. 7 and 8, between Pittsburgh, Mt. Pleasant and Uniontown, to Nos. 11 and 12, between Pittsburgh and Cumberland. Capt. O. O. Osborne has been placed in charge of Nos. 7 and 8, and Capt. D. L. Burns has been given charge of trains Nos. 14 and 15, between Pittsburgh and Cumberland, which were formerly in charge of Capt. Osborne. Capt. John Hartigan has been promoted from the Mt. Pleasant branch to trains Nos. 1 and 2, between Pittsburgh and Fairmont, the run formerly held by Capt. Burns.

Well-Known Traffic Man Promoted.

The news was in circulation among the traffic men of Pittsburgh yesterday that Edward C. Sattley has been promoted to the managership of the Monessen plant of the Page Woven Wire Fence Company. Mr. Sattley has been traffic manager for this plant for a number of years and is well known in traffic circles. It is said that he will continue his duties as traffic manager in connection with the operating management of the Monessen works. Mr. Sattley is one of the most active members of the Traffic club of Pittsburgh.

Recent Railroad Devices.

Among the patents granted inventors of railway devices on November 28 were the following in the Pittsburgh district: Car bolster, Oswald S. Pulliam, Pittsburgh; car door mechanism and steel car side structure, Charles A. Lindstroom, Allegheny; car part, Ethan I. Dodds, Avalon; rail, Henry Herden, Welisboro, and Squire E. Fitch and John H. Burgoyne, Jr., Erie; anti-rail creeper, Andrew Morrison, Pittsburgh.

New Voucher Form on B. & O.

The Baltimore & Ohio has adopted a new form of service voucher for the payment of employes outside of the regular pay roll. The new form is printed on safety paper, and when countersigned by the proper officers and indorsed by the agent it is negotiable and payable at any bank. Heretofore the service vouchers have been non-negotiable and were payable only by the agent. The usual system of pay checks for regular employes will be continued.

Valley Conductor Is Honored.

Word was received in Pittsburgh yesterday that Capt. Frank P. Fair of Braeburn, a well known conductor on the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania, has been elected a member of the advisory committee of the voluntary relief department of the Pennsylvania. Mr. Fair's term will be for three years, dating from December 1.

B., R. & P.-Grand Trunk Ferry.

A car ferry to be operated jointly by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway and the Grand Trunk railroad across Lake Ontario from Rochester to Toronto is the proposition of the recently incorporated Ontario Car Ferry Company.

Railroad Notes.

W. F. Burch, district passenger agent of the Chicago Great Western, is spending a couple of days at his Pittsburgh office.

C. E. Brison, district passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, is looking after business at Cleveland and other Ohio points.

President Delano is expected in Pittsburgh in the next few days. He went from Chicago to New York yesterday to attend a meeting.

The office of the supervisor of division No. 10½, on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania, will be removed from Johnstown to Conemaugh today.

J. E. Gould, formerly general foreman of the Panhandle shops at Dennison, has been appointed superintendent of motive power of the Norfolk & Southern.

G. W. Roydhouse, senior member of the contracting firm of Roydhouse, Arey & Co., of Philadelphia, was here inspecting the work on the East Liberty and Allegheny stations.

The Pennsylvania will pool express cars during the heavy holiday business. On the lines to local points "dummy" express trains will be run so as not to delay the regular passenger trains.

W. C. Carson, general eastern agent of the Mexican Central, of New York, was here looking after business yesterday and attending the annual meeting of the Traffic Club of Pittsburgh.

W. E. Prickman, former freight agent of the Wheeling & Lake Erie at Toledo, has been appointed freight agent of the Wabash in Pittsburgh. W. F. Rupp, acting freight agent here, is assigned to other duties.

District Passenger Agent Pott of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will doubtless return with a good booking of West Virginians to the northwest the last of this week. He is making a thorough canvass of the state.

At the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh & Fairport Terminal Company, J. D. Callery, W. V. Callery, J. D. Lyon, D. C. Byers and P. L. Robbins were re-elected directors. The directors re-elected J. D. Callery president, Mr. Lyon vice president and H. R. Irvin secretary.

TAKES LONG TUMBLE BUT ESCAPES WITH FEW BRUISES

A fall of two stories down an open elevator shaft did not even fracture a bone in the body of James Mason, a negro porter at the store of the Horne-Stewart Company, Fifth avenue. Mason was working on the second floor of the store about 9 o'clock last night and walked into the open shaft, falling to the basement. Other employes expected to find his remains at the bottom of the shaft, but Mason escaped with a few bruises.

MANY LEASES MADE IN SIXTH STREET

Eight Prominent Firms Have Secured Rooms in the New Fulton Building.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD CASE

Henry Phipps' new Fulton building at Sixth street and Duquesne way, opposite the Bessemer building, is being rented at a rate that gives promise of few vacant rooms next April when the big structure will be entirely finished ready for tenants. Eight leases were announced yesterday which will take up at least 60 of the 500 offices and one of the four store rooms that are provided in sixth street. The average rate for the office is $1.50 a square foot, but the rental for the store rooms was not made public. All the leases were made through Mr. Phipps' agents in the Bessemer building.

The Standard Sewing Machine Company, which is now located at 617 Penn avenue, has leased for three years the storeroom between the entrance to the Gayety theater and Duquesne way. The room is about 20x40 feet and will be finely finished for the use of the company. The E. I. DuPont Powder Company, which now has a suite of seven rooms on the fifth floor of the Farmers bank building, has secured 10 rooms on the 10th floor of the Fulton building for one year. The Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Coal Company will also locate on the 10th floor, having leased a suite of 12 rooms which, with the DuPont lease, takes up most of the floor. The Presbyterian book store has secured a lease on 2,000 square feet on the second floor of the building and will move there from 712 Penn avenue. The Presbyterian Banner, which has been in the Penn building for several years, has selected four rooms on the third floor of the Fulton building. The American Oil Company will have eight rooms on the sixth floor and the Heine Safety Boiler Company, now located in the Park building, will have six rooms on the eighth floor of the Phipps skyscraper. E. S. McClain & Son, fire brick manufacturers, will move from the Park building to the fifth floor of the Fulton building, where they will have all the Duquesne way front. Most of these leases are for one year, although a few of the larger concerns have secured rooms for a term of years. A large force of workmen is nearly ready for the finishing of the upper rooms, which will be in point of light and general attractiveness among the most desirable in the city.

Railroad Case Nearly Closed.

The final testimony was heard yesterday in the condemnation proceedings which the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company started in 1902 to secure 11 acres of land located at City Farm station, and belonging to Henry Denniston. A board of viewers in 1903 gave Mr. Denniston an award of $8,000 an acre, from which he appealed. The case has been awaiting its turn on the docket and has attracted considerable attention among real estate and railroad men in common pleas court No. 2 the past week.

The property is shaped like a mutton leg, narrowing to a point less than 90 feet wide at the west end or that toward the city. It runs along the Monongahela river about 1,500 feet and lies between the river and the railroad, two-thirds of it being subject to overflow. The land has always been used for farm purposes and there is a ferry on the river bank. The Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company has made a fill on the land since taking possession of it which cost over $90,000, and now has temporary tracks running over it to assist in this work. An important feature of the case is that the railroad company leaves the former owner the river front and the harbor rights which always figure very largely in the cost of such sites. Testimony for the railroad went to show that the property was worth in 1902 from $4,000 to $5,000 an acre, these prices being based on sales made at that time. The Denniston witnesses claimed that the land was worth $15,000 an acre. Judge Frazer will charge the jury in the case this morning.

Large Lots on Market.

Recent developments that will result in a change of location for the firms and institutions interested are likely to be followed by the sale of some large properties in the downtown district before many months. When the Homeopathic hospital bought its new site, in Center avenue, and arranged for the erection of a costly building it was announced that the present hospital site in Second avenue would be sold. Rumors that the property might be acquired for a marine hospital have been succeeded by other and more likely stories to the effect that it is wanted for business purposes. The lot has a frontage of 160 feet in Second avenue and 180 feet in First avenue, at the corner of Cherry alley, and is 160 feet deep.

The published announcement that the big Weyman plant of the American Tobacco Company in Duquesne way is to be removed to Chicago is pretty certain to result in the sale of that property unless it is profitably rented before spring. It is known that the property is on the market, but no figure has been quoted. At the company's offices it was learned yesterday that the buildings would be vacated January 1, which will remove the rather prohibitive order of the American Tobacco Company that prevents strangers going trough its works. The property is owned by B. Frank Weyman and measures 111x151 feet in Duquesne way, between Scott place and Barkers place. The main building, although erected some 20 years ago, is a very substantial structure and is well finished.

The old story that a new site is being sought for the Marvin plant of the National Biscuit Company is again in circulation and is partly substantiated by the statements of representatives of the company, who have said repeatedly that the present location in Liberty avenue, near Fifth street, is much too valuable for its uses. The lot measures 157.6x142 feet, at the corner of Evans alley, and runs back to Exchange alley.

Good Sales in the Seventeenth.

Through the office of L. J. Frazier the property of Dr. R. M. Sands, at the northwest corner of Plummer and Forty-sixth streets, Seventeenth ward, has been sold to Frank Kalchthaler for $10,000. It consists of four brick houses on 26x100 feet and was taken for an investment.

James W. Campbell has bought three adjoining parcels of property in the Seventeenth ward for $18,000. They belonged to William S. Campbell, Mary R. Stewart and Florence W. Shields. The lots are 21x111 feet, each facing on the west side of Fisk street, and are improved with brick houses.

The fact that a costly railroad station is well under way in Federal street, Allegheny, and that the Adams Express Company has awarded the contract for a fine building in Stockton avenue, nearby, is at last infusing a little life into the Federal street situation, and brokers are receiving a few inquiries for lots in that street. With two such buildings going up on any of the main streets of Pittsburgh there would have been long before this a pronounced buying movement, as was the case around the Wabash station. Just why property in Federal street should remain stagnant in the market with such improvements going on, and with the fact that the volume of mercantile trade along the street between the station and the market house is increasing steadily, is hard to discover. Prices are far from prohibitive, and the rental derived from the buildings in these two squares is much larger proportionately than that received for many Pittsburgh buildings, to buy which requires a much larger outlay and which promises no more in the way of future enhancement.

New Houses for Old Economy.

The demand for homes for the hundreds of employes of the American Bridge Company at Ambridge is causing owners of vacant frontage in the old Economy plan to build neat, attractive houses which are rented before they are completed. W. H. Wilson of Wilkinsburg has just started a row of six solid brick houses on his lots in Essen street, near the Merchant street car line. The houses will contain six rooms, bath and finished basement and porches, and will cost about $16,000. In this locality they can be easily rented for at least $25 a month.

Funds are being raised by the committee of the Roman Catholic congregation in Carrick to buy the property at Southern avenue and Phillips street which measures 348x360 feet. It is the intention to build a frame church and school house first, and later to erect a costly brick and stone edifice.

Building permits were granted in Pittsburgh yesterday as follows: To John Farrell for a three-story brick addition to a store building at 1641 Fifth avenue, Eleventh ward, to cost $6,000; to William Bratt for a frame house at Ward and Fraster streets, Fourteenth ward, to cost $4,300; Mrs. J. Lott, brick house at 81 South Twenty-fourth street, Twenty-fifth ward, to cost $2,500; National Tube Company, one-story fire vault at Brady street, Fourteenth ward, to cost $2,400; to Republican club, a frame club house in Chambers avenue, Thirty-ninth ward, to cost $3,500.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Forbes street: M. J. Ehrenfeld sold for Joseph Jacobson to Mary Batchelor two brick houses on 22x120 feet on the south side of Forbes street, near Jumonville street, Fourteenth ward, for $5,400.

Edgewood: Martin & Co. sold for Catherine McAbee to J. C. Sloan a brick house on 50x105.7 feet in Gordon avenue, Edgewood, for $7,000.

Brent street: The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale to Jacob Rother of 137 Trent street, a six-room brick house on 22x57 feet, for $4,000.

Brady street: The Mozart Building & Loan association sold to Mollie Singer an improved lot, 24x97 feet, on the west side of Brady street, Fourteenth ward, for $5,300.

Wharton street: John Fry sold to Rebecca E. Ritchey an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in Wharton street, near Nineteenth street, Twenty-sixth ward, for $3,000.

Belmar place: Elpa Casey sold to George A. Mikesell 25x83 feet in Race street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,600.

Transfers Recorded.

Young John E to James Mahony, Oct 18, 11th wd, Ally 25x100, Sipe st	$ 2,700
Challinor Chas to Wm Challinor, July 24, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x155, Bennett st	1,000
Eaton Cath to James Jenkins, Nov 27, N Braddock, 27x104, Kirkpatrick ave	1,250
Johnson B F to Roy Combs, Nov 1, N Braddock, 30x115, Lobingier ave	6,000
Langfitt W J to S J Morgan, Dec 2, 11th wd, Ally, 40x120, Cliff st	2,800
Greenwood W J to J G Halstead, Sept 22, Tarentum, 68x70, Main st	2,700
Mahaffey M C to R L Uhlenhaugh, Sept 21, Tarentum, 88x44, Center st	1,750
Whitehill J W to J R Whitehill, Nov 28, Wilkinsburg, 7x132, South ave	2,800
West M H to M E Gallagher, Nov 28, Homestead, 20x80, Sixteenth st	2,100
Lowry James A to Wm G Bell, Dec 5, O'Hara twp, 40x107, Second st	6,700
Hall J M to R C Johnston, Dec 6, Sheraden, 25x100, Ontario ave	2,800
Trimble W M to J M Hall, Apl 3, Sheraden, 25x100, Ontario ave	2,300
Day S F to E C Hacke, Nov 8, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x93, Upland st	3,650
Jack W L to D A Pitcairn, Nov 29, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x150, Darlington road	2,125
Bloomberg S to K Klebansky, Nov 21, 19th wd, Pgh, 41x100, Euclid ave	15,000
Armstrong J M to Harry J Bleil, Dec 8, Etna, 17x100, Catherine st	2,000
Haslet E C to C E Poorbaugh, July 31, Mifflin twp, 25x120, Homer ave	2,200
McHugh Mary A to J B Armstrong, Nov 13, 19th wd, McKeesport, 75x135, West Fifth ave	1,500
Poorbaugh C E to J M Poorbaugh, Aug 25, Mifflin twp, 25x129, Homer ave	2,300
Brookes J H to J Brinkhoff, Nov 2, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Chislett st	1,300
Burt A M to T Dieffenger, Nov 25, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Carnegie st	4,000
Kane M J to H C Fischer, Nov 24, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x115, Holmes st	1,400
Daly Wm to P McGhadrigan, Nov 20, 17th wd, Pgh, 20x83, Hatfield st	4,800
Hastings Joseph to W J Berryman, Dec 9, Fair View, 50x150, Ridgewood ave	11,125
Sloan Maggie to E Nuedorffer, Dec 2, Pitcairn, 25x100, Second st	4,500
Zimmerman L to J J Zimmerman, Dec 5, McKees Rocks, 29x110, Island ave	4,000
Wilkinsburg R E and Tr Co to E H Hulen, Nov 6, Wilkinsburg, 58x115, Fraser st	1,600
Fleisher E to M E Davison, Nov 25, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Broad st	6,650
Sullivan J L to J L Hufnagel, Nov 28, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x93, Race st	5,800
Beatty M H to C L Kuehn, Nov 20, Patton twp, 80.53 acres	9,200
McAllister J J to L Schmith, Nov 16, Scott twp, 80x102, Washington ave	2,500
Sellers F to E to M McNulty, Oct 19, 20th wd, Pgh, 34x110, Kentucky ave	3,967
Klotz C to G H Klotz, Nov 16, Port Vue, 63 9-10 perches	2,000
Klebansky K to E W Moore, Oct 31, 6th wd, Pgh, 25x120, Fifth ave	29,000
Mathews W to John Fisher, Sept 23, Heidelberg borough, 41x122, Railroad st	1,800
Beck John to F Ulbrich, Nov 29, 16th wd, Ally, 25x120, Vine st	1,400

"St. George and the Dragon," by Robert Grant, one of the great features of next Sunday's Gazette.

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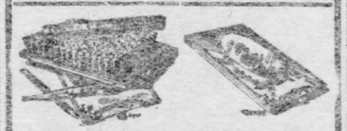

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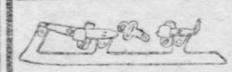

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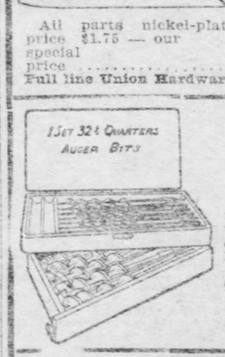

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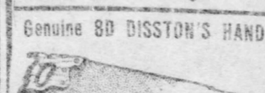

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COOK—Apply at Seventh Avenue hotel, Homestead.

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WANTED.

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WAITRESS wanted, restaurant, 3409 Penn ave., city.

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AGENTS WANTED—In Pittsburgh and all surrounding natural gas towns, to sell the Willtom gas light burner. Our new No. 7 is a beauty and all our agents are making big money. Call or address Willtom Gas Light Co., 3421 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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MALE and female help supplied. Walker's, 641 Smithfield st. 'Phone 580.

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WANTED—Situation by man as superintendent of a building, collector, salaried salesman or other like employment; capable, painstaking and trustworthy; strictly sober and reliable. Address B 20, The Gazette.

GERMAN girl wants housework; good cook, laundress; reference. 207 W. Ohio.

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Highland Park District.
Solid brick dwelling, 40x40, 12 rooms, hardwood finish, library, cabinet, china closets and refrigerator built in, 3 tile bath rooms, front and back sunparlor, furnace, laundry, instantaneous water heater; price $32,500; large lot.
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Lot 30x110 feet, 4-room frame house, clear; will exchange for city improved and assume. Price $2,000
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Fifth floor Fidelity bldg. 341 Fourth ave.

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Well rented; good location; paved street; exchange for vacant or improved.
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FOR EXCHANGE,
Clear Lots and Cash for Improved Property.
Will trade $11,400 worth of clean city lots and pay $8,000 cash for $20,000 improved city property; any good location, or part of the lots for smaller property and pay cash difference.
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IF YOU want to buy or sell a business see FRANK B. MILLER, 421 Fourth ave.

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Call and see our special electric gas engine in operation under full load. Send for our second-hand list.
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$125 WILL BUY ONE
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OUT OF TOWN WORK SOLICITED.

UPRIGHT PIANOS—I guarantee to save you 50 PER CENT on high grade pianos.
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BAR fixtures, billiard tables, desks, soda fountain, safes, bowling alleys, etc. Dolps'.

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ALLEGHENY TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.,
540 NORTH AVE., WEST, ALLEGHENY.

THE WORLD MOVES.
We are expert movers of furniture and pianos. J. O'NEIL, express and storage, 812-821 W. Diamond st., Allegheny.

PROPOSALS.

GENERAL DEPOT, Q. M. DEPT., Jeffersonville, Ind., November 14, 1905. Sealed proposals in duplicate, indorsed on cover "Proposals for Q. M. Supplies," and addressed to undersigned, will be received here until 10 o'clock a. m., December 14, 1905, for miscellaneous supplies, required for Manila, P. I., as per schedule, which will be furnished on application to this depot and the depots at New York city and San Francisco. Preference given to articles of domestic production or manufacture. The right is reserved to reject or accept any or all bids or any part thereof. J. M. Marshall, Ass't Qr. Mr. General, and Depot Q. M.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the drug business (Lion Drug Store), No. 1421 East street, Allegheny, Pa., has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement. F. C. Bittner having sold and transferred this day to Morris Einstein his entire interests in all the assets of said firm.
MORRIS EINSTEIN,
F. C. BITTNER.
Allegheny, December 1, 1905.

DIVIDENDS.

Commonwealth Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6, 1905.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NO. 12—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENTUM on the capital stock, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 20, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
GEORGE D. EDWARDS, Sec. and Treas.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

M'DOUGALL, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 27 Federal st., Allegheny. Every afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $3; six private, $5; society, stage, clog, buck and wing and fancy dancing, $5 and $10 a dance.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

BERRY DETECTIVE SERVICE.
432 Fifth ave. Bell telephone, Grant 648.

PERKINS' UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY—531 Fourth ave. Telephones—Private exchange.

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SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at No. 28, February term, 1908, on November 11, 1905, the petition of Harry D. Fowler was presented representing that by deeds from John P. Perkins, dated January 11, 1896, recorded in the recorder's office of said county, in deed book, vol. 1829, page 14, and November 2, 1904, recorded in deed book, vol. 1814, page 153, he is in possession of and claims title to a certain lot of ground situate in the Second ward of the city of Allegheny, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Perrysville ave., distant ninety-two feet and three-tenths (92.3) feet northwestwardly from the intersection of the southerly line of Perrysville ave. with the northerly line of O'Hern st., at the westerly line of Hastings; thence north 63 degrees 10 minutes west along the southerly line of Perrysville ave., fifty-four and forty-seven hundredths (54.47) feet to point of curve in Perrysville ave.; thence northwestwardly along said curve twenty-nine and eight-tenths (29.8) feet to a point on said avenue; thence south 12½ degrees east along line of land of Ralph ninety-nine and ninety-one hundredths (99.91) feet to the northerly line of O'Hern st.; thence north 77½ degrees west along the northerly line of O'Hern st. forty-six and seventy-six hundredths (46.76) feet to the westerly line of land of Hastings; thence north 10 degrees 58 minutes east along said line of Hastings fifty-five and thirty-five hundredths (55.35) feet to Perrysville ave. at the place of beginning. That Ebenezer Searl, Rebecca J. Searl, Mary Harris, Margaret Carroll, Anna McGathen, Thomas McGathen, John McGathen, Peter McGathen, Jacob Weaver and Rachel Weaver claim or have an apparent interest in or title to the said land, but have not been in possession thereof for a period of twenty-one years next prior to the date of said application; and the present residence of none of the said persons could be ascertained by petitioner after diligent search, but the last known place of residence of all of the said persons was in the city of Allegheny aforesaid. That petitioner is desirous of settling and quieting the title to the said land, and therefore prays that a rule may be granted upon the said respondents to bring their action of ejectment for said land within six months from the service of said rule upon them, or show cause why the same cannot be so brought; and further prays the court to order and decree that the service of the said rule may be made upon the said respondents by publication. The said court, upon consideration of said petition, granted a rule as prayed for, returnable the first Monday of June, 1906. Now, therefore, you, the said Ebenezer Searl, Rebecca J. Searl, Mary Harris, Margaret Carroll, Anna McGathen, Thomas McGathen, John McGathen, Peter McGathen, Jacob Weaver and Rachel Weaver, are hereby notified and required to be and appear before the said court on the first Monday of June, 1906, then and there to show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. Lawrence W. Bigham, attorney for petitioner.

DALZELL, SCOTT & GORDON, Attorneys-at-Law, 460 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh. In the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. ——, February term, 1906, on Saturday, December 23, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Anna M. J. Bissell, Amelia Y. Collins, Mary B. Gordon, Lelia D. Jones, Jennie M. Kay, et al., under an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the "Industrial Home for Crippled Children," the character and object of which is the establishment and maintenance of a home or homes for the care and education of crippled children, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Dalzell, Scott & Gordon, solicitors.

LAW OFFICES of Ivory & Kiskaddon, Eighth floor, Peoples Bldg. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, January 2, 1906, by Charles M. Miller, George W. Miller, J. Henry Miller, O. W. Krum and John A. Miller, under an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called Krum Granite & Stone Company. Said corporation is formed for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing and dealing in all kinds of stone and the erection of all structures in which stone is used and the transaction of all other business incidental or appurtenant thereto; and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Ivory & Kiskaddon, solicitors.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, January 2, 1906, by Samuel Hamel, Louis B. Zumbrook, Samuel A. Hamel, James A. Griffith and Frank O. Zumbrook, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Hamel, Zumbrook & Griffith Company, the character and object of which is conducting a store or stores, in the purchase and sale of men's and women's clothing, haberdashery and furnishing goods, at retail, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Wm. E. Best, solicitor, 703 Bank for Savings bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

HENRY MEYER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 434 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Robt. A. Black, deceased, late of Knoxville borough, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Rebecca S. Black, executrix, No. 433 Charles street, Knoxville, Pa.

H. Q. WALKER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 519 Bakewell bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Joseph Martin, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Ira B. Crawford, executor, Gibsonia, Allegheny county, rural free delivery No. 2.

JOSEPH McCLURE, Attorney-at-Law, 432 Diamond st. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Joseph Falcon, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret C. Falcon, executrix, 4741 Ben Venue ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MORTON HUNTER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Meyer, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, administrator, Wood street and Fourth avenue.

PATTERSON, STERRETT & ACHESON, Attorneys-at-Law, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William D. O'Neil, deceased, late of Neville Island, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret O'Neil Lucock, Administratrix, Elisabeth, Allegheny county, Pa.

CHARLES MARSHALL JOHNSTON, Attorney-at-Law, 258 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Marguerite E. Irwin, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. F. J. Irwin, administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of J. P. Hutchison, deceased, late of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. C. M. Hutchison, executor, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, Pa.

J. S. ORR, Attorney-at-Law, No. 450 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Lena Lambie, deceased, late of Sharpsburg, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret B. Lambie, administratrix, No. 1315 Middle street, Sharpsburg, Pa.

WILLIAM P. CARTER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 317 Bakewell Law Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Matthew Timmis, deceased, late of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. R. L. Finley, administrator, Wilkinsburg Bank, Wood street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

HERMAN L. HEGNER, Attorney-at-Law, 526 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, Pa., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 864, January term, 1906, on Saturday, January 6, 1906, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Geo. H. Hogner, Sr., James M. Stinson, Walter E. Patton, Miles J. Hamilton, Joseph Heuler, Otto Reibelt, Sebastian Kreyley, Stephen B. Handy and Edward W. Becker, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Sewickley Valley Business Men's Association," the character and object of which is to cultivate closer social relations among its members, to devise more progressive business methods, to influence wholesome legislation in municipal, state and national affairs, to work for just legislation, that will be to the interest of the business men of the Sewickley Valley; to regulate credit, to protect its members from losses through delinquent customers, and by concerted action to aid in every way the general advancement of the community, and for any other legitimate objects which may present themselves from time to time, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Herman L. Hegner, solicitor.

THOS. M. & RODY P. MARSHALL, Pittsburgh, Pa. To Elmo L. Smith: Take notice that your wife, Annie M. Smith, has made application in the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, at No. ——, January term, 1906, to be declared a femme sole trader, in accordance with the laws of Pennsylvania, by reason of your drunkenness and neglect to provide for her, and your desertion of her, and there will be a hearing in said matter on Saturday morning, December 16, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock, at which time and place you may appear, and in event of your absence a decree may be entered declaring her a femme sole trader. Thos. M. & Rody P. Marshall, Attorneys for Annie M. Smith.

CLERK'S NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—Thos. M. and Rody P. Marshall, Attorneys-at-Law, 506-508 Diamond st. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, Patrick C. Finn, Pittsburgh, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the act of congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Pittsburgh, in said district, on the 9th day of January, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. William T. Lindsay, clerk.

W. S. WOODS, Attorney-at-Law, 317 Frick bldg. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret McKnight, deceased, late of Ross township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Rebecca S. Black, executrix, No. 433 Charles street, Knoxville, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Sebastian Scherf, deceased, late of Millvale borough, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary T. Scherf, executrix, 612 Freemont st., Millvale, Pa.

ELECTIONS.

The United States National Bank
of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7, 1905.
SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING—A meeting of the shareholders of "The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh" will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., for the purpose of voting on a proposed amendment to the articles of association. A motion will be made to change article III., which reads, "The board of directors shall consists of eleven (11) shareholders," to read as follows: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven (7) shareholders and not more than fifteen (15) shareholders."
C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

THE board of directors of the Corps of Engineers to consider and report upon the plans for a draw-bridge proposed to be built across the back channel of the Ohio river at Brunot Island, Pittsburgh Harbor, Pa., will hold a meeting at United States engineer office (room 405 P. O. bldg.), Pittsburgh, Pa., at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday, January 3, 1906. Parties interested are invited to be present to express their views. E. H. Ruffner, Lt. Col. Engrs., senior member board.

Franklin Savings and Trust Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1905.
ELECTIONS—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the company for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may rightly be placed before said meeting, will be held at the banking house, Penn and Twenty-ninth st., on Tuesday, December 19, 1905, at 1 p. m.
J. M. STONER, Jr., Treasurer.

Cosmopolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Armenian Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office, 701 Fitzsimons building, on Monday, January 8, 1906, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
R. H. MARSHALL, Secretary.

The Washington National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house at 927 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
S. C. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 531 Fourth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

The Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of direct

STOCK MARKET BROADENED AND CLOSED VERY ACTIVE

More Attention Given the Railroad List, and Industrials Did Not Dominate the Speculation. Active Market in Pittsburgh.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market broadened perceptibly yesterday, more attention being given to the railroad list, and the industrials did not dominate speculation to the same extent as last week. The transactions were large and well distributed, footing up more than 1,700,000 shares for the day. Final prices were irregular, most of the industrials showing small declines, while the majority of railroad stocks closed higher.

London did not lend any assistance to the upward movement. On the contrary, Russian bonds, French rentes and English consols were all lower, and American securities in the London market were slightly below the New York parity. Nevertheless, Wall street displayed as much confidence in higher prices as at any time since this movement began. There were no developments of an influential character, but the speculation does not require news to keep it going. Some sentimental effect on the money market, however, was produced by the action of Secretary Shaw in offering to prepay on December 15 the interest on government bonds not due until January 1. The amount of this interest is a little more than $4,000,000—"not a drop in the bucket" as one person expressed it, so far as relieving the stringency is concerned, but Wall street appears to rest upon the assurance that this is only a preliminary step toward greater relief to be extended by the government, which it is thought will take the shape of increased government deposits in bank.

The money market continued stringent, and the course of rates for call loans was erratic. The highest official quotation was 15 per cent, and about the middle of the afternoon there was a decline to 6 per cent, followed by a quick advance to 15 per cent, the final quotations being 7 per cent bid, 14 per cent asked. The big professional traders who swing from 5,000 to 25,000 shares of stocks at a single session of the exchange are not the ones who are hampered by the money market. They appear to be well supplied with time loans negotiated months ago for this movement; but the general run of traders are deterred by the high rates quoted for day-to-day loans. It has not infrequently occurred of late that a trader would place a good-sized order for stocks, and when his broker explained that it was probable the average rate of interest for the month would be well above 10 per cent, the order has been withdrawn or more than cut in two. The assertion is made that the loans which the big traders negotiated 60 or 90 days ago expire with December, and that if the stringency continues over the turn of the year, January may witness another period of high rates which will be more effective in forcing liquidation than any which have been thus far quoted.

Union Pacific was the star performer yesterday, and its momentum carried many of the standard railroad stocks up with it. Union opened at 140½, and rose to 147¾, the highest ever quoted, closing at 142, a net gain for the day of 1¾ per cent. St. Paul also closed 1⅞ per cent higher, and other western and southern stocks from ¼ to 1¼ per cent higher. One of the large speculative cliques was a heavy buyer of Pennsylvania and that stock rallied to 141¼, closing at 140¾. Reading rallied from 137½ to 140¾. The traction stocks closed slightly lower.

In the industrial list the widest fluctuations were in Tennessee Coal and Iron, which broke to 133 early in the session, and then rallied to 142, closing at the top. The stock is believed to be cornered. United States Steel stocks continued to lag until late in the day, when they became strong and made a good rally, closing at the best. Another advance occurred in copper metal, but while Anaconda Copper made a new high mark at 186 and closed with a net gain of 6½ per cent, Amalgamated Copper did not reach Saturday's high price, and closed with a net decline of ⅛ per cent. Smelting closed ⅝ higher, and National Lead unchanged.

The local stock market was the best that has been witnessed for months, and the only thing that stands in the way of a big broad market and higher prices is the stringency of money. The sales on the Pittsburgh exchange yesterday foot up 15,325 shares, fully one-third of which consisted of United Copper. The latter opened strong and higher at 53, and advanced to 57½, the highest ever quoted. A sharp reaction occurred in the late dealings, but the final sale was at 55, a net gain for the day of 6 points.

An interesting feature of the dealings was the revival of activity in Harbison-Walker common stock, which on sales of 1,482 shares advanced to and closed at 11, a gain of a dollar a share. The preferred stock was not traded in, but closed higher in the bid price. It is expected that copies of the annual report will be distributed to stockholders this week, and the action of the market suggests that it will make a favorable comparison with the previous fiscal year.

The Crucible Steel issues were moderately active and firm, the common closing unchanged at 13⅝ and the preferred 1 per cent higher at 88¾. There was a fair amount of trading in United States Steel common, which closed 1⅛ per cent higher, while the preferred closed 1½ higher. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was strong, advancing to 58¾ at the close. Pittsburgh Plate Glass was more active than for some time past, and closed 1¼ per cent higher at 120. Lustre Mining and Tonopah Extension closed unchanged for the day. Westinghouse Electric closed slightly lower at 86. There were no transactions in Air Brake. There were small transactions in Allegheny National bank, Federal National and German National of Pittsburgh, all at unchanged prices. Iron City Trust rallied 3 per cent to 123. Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville bonds were unchanged at 105.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

200	United Copper	53	
50	do	53	
100	do	53	
100	do	54	
100	do	54	
100	do	54	
100	do	54½	
100	do	55	
100	do	55½	
100	do	55½	
100	do	56	
100	Brown com	26½	
100	U. S. Stl. com	37⅞	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

200	Tonopah Ext	5.75	
150	Electric Inds	85¼	
10	F. Proof pfd	24½	
10	do	24½	
200	United Copper	56⅛	
200	do	56⅞	
200	do	56⅝	
100	do	58½	
100	do	58½	
25	do	57	
100	do	57	
100	do	57	
50	do	57	
50	do	57	
100	Luster	2¾	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

100	U. S. Stl. com	38¼	
300	do	38⅜	
20	Electric Inds	86	
15	P. Plate Glass	120	
25	do	120	
75	do	120	
25	do	120	
10	do	120	
15	do	120	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

5	P. Plate Glass	120	
250	Ohio Tonopah	25	
100	P. Brew. com	28½	
45	Sewer Pipe	34	
100	U. S. Stl. pfd	105½	
100	United Copper	57⅛	
100	do	57⅜	
100	do	57⅝	
100	do	55⅞	
100	do	55½	
100	do	55¼	
25	United Copper	55	
10	U. S. Stl. com	38⅛	
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ELGIN REPORT SENDS UP PRICE OF BUTTER

Strong Demand for Fine Quality Causes Change in Market. Eggs Are Scarce.

With the receipt of the weekly butter report from Elgin yesterday afternoon the price of all butter was raised ½ a cent a pound. This had been expected, and there was a brisk movement early in the day before the change became effective. The butter trade was good last week, in fact better than it has been for some time past. The receipts, however, are running rather light, and should the strong demand keep up the market will become firm in a day or so and another raise may be expected.

Receipts of eggs of strictly fresh, nearby stock continue light. The finest qualities have been pretty well cleaned up and it is thought the shipments will soon become heavier, as advices state more eggs are being gathered.

As was expected the demand for Christmas greens started off with a rush yesterday morning. Prices remained unchanged, as the receipts are heavy.

The grocery market remains the same with a strong demand for a number of articles.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 37 cars hay, 25 cars oats, 20 cars corn, 4 cars straw, 3 cars rye, 3 cars feed; Baltimore & Ohio, 5 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 6 cars corn, 4 car straw, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 12 cars hay, 1 car straw, 4 cars corn, 5 cars rye, 1 car oats.

Trade was brisk and everything brought good prices. The receipts of hay, oats and corn were very good. There is still a strong demand for several of the commodities.

No. 1 timothy	$13.50@13.50
No. 2	$12.00@12.50
No. 3 clover	$11.00@11.50
No. 2 clover	$9.50@10.00
No. 1 mixed	$11.75@12.25
No. 2 mixed	$10.00@10.50
Straw, oat	$8.00@8.50
do wheat	$8.00@8.50
do rye	$9.25@9.50
No. 2 white oats	36½@37c
No. 3 white oats	36@36½c
No. 4 oats	35@35½c
No. 1 white middlings	$20.00@20.50
No. 2 middlings	$19.00@19.50
do brown	$17.50@18.00
Bran, ton	$16.50@17.00
Wheat, No. 2 red, new at mills	75@80c
Corn—New yellow shelled	48@50c
New high mixed	47@48c
New yelow ear	49@50c
No. 2 Michigan rye	74@75c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs. and up	10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10½c
Over 12 to 14 lbs	11c
10 lbs and under	11½c
Skinned	10½c
Boneless boiled	17c
California	7½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8½c
do skinned	8½c
Ribs, 6 to 10 lbs	12c
10 to 12 lbs	11½c
do back stripe	10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	15½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10½c
do under 16 lbs	10½c
Lard, pure, tierces	7½c

FRUITS

Apples, bbls, Kings fancy	$5.00@6.50
Other fancy varieties	$4.00@4.50
do choice	$2.00@2.50
do California, box	$2.60@3.25
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$4.00@4.50
do choice	$4.00@4.50
Oranges, Florida	$2.50@2.75
Navel	$3.00@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz	45@50c
Bananas, 1sts	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.50@5.00
do Klefers, number	75@80c
Pears, bu	75@85c
do bbls	$2.50@3.00
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	15c
Figs, California, layer, lb	10@12c
Grapes, Catawbas, 4-lb basket	19@20c
Malaga, bbl	$5.00@6.50
do fancy	$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$4.50@5.00
Jamaica	$4.00@4.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do imported
Prints	27½@28c
Tubs	26½@27c
Ohio cream	24½@25½c
Dairy	18@19c
Cooking	17@18½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14@14½c
Ohio full cream	14@14½c
do ¾ cream	12@13½c
do Picnics	14½@15c
do Wis. Swiss	15@15½c
do limburger tubs	15@15½c
do block	14½@15c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	13@13½c
do 5-lb brick, new	14@14½c
do Neufchatel, large box, 60c@$1.20	
do Sheffford, box	95c
Eggs, selected	27@28c
do strictly nearby fresh	32@33c
do southern	23@24c
do storage	22½@23c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	13c
Light steers No. 1	12½c
Cows, all weights	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 1	13c
do No. 2	11c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do cubes
Fancy spr. pat. in paper	$5.00@5.05
Kansas pat	$4.70@4.75
Minn. pat	$4.90@4.95
Fancy winter patent	$4.25@4.30
Rye	$3.90@3.95
Buckwheat	$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.35
Cornmeal, bbls	$3.15@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.20
do bgs	$2.75
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	12½@15c
Santos	23@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	18@19c
Golden Rio	11c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, bgs	14.00c
High grade	18@19c
Molasses, fancy, refined	25@30c
do choice	21@24c
do open ket	37@39c
do 2-lb	35c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sugar, std. cane	21@25c
2-lb cans, doz	80c
2½-lb cans, doz	95c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran	5½c
do bags	4.70c
do 2-lb carton	4.90c
do 5-lb bags	4.80c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
do cut loaf	5.05c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	80@85c
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbls	$1.75@2.00
do Jersey fancy, bbl	$3.00@3.50
do med., bbl	$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.00@1.25
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu	70@80c
do Spanish, crates	$1.50@1.60
do yellow Danvers, bbls	$2.00@2.25
Silver skins, bbls	$5.00@6.00
do bu	$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	$1.00@1.25
do G. S	$1.50@1.75
do red	$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls	$1.00@1.25
Mint, doz	50@55c
Parsley, doz	40@50c
Squash, bbls	$1.75@2.00
Horseradish	$5.50@6.00
Herbs— Sage, doz	20@25c
Summer savory, doz	20@25c
Thyme, doz	20@25c
Sweet basil, marjoram, doz	20@25c
Brussels sprouts, quarts	10@15c
Head lettuce	$2.50@3.00
Spinach, bskt	50@60c
Rutabagas, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Cranberries, box	$2.00@2.50
do bbls	$12.00@15.00
Eggplant, crt	$3.00@3.50
Garlic, lb	8@10c
Watercress, doz	25@35c
Cauliflower, crates	$4.50@5.00
Carrots, bbls	$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz	$1.75@2.00
Turnips, obl	$1.50@1.75
do bu	50@60c
Beets, bbls	$1.50@1.75
Squash, marrow-fats, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Hubbard, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Mint, doz	50@55c
Parsley, doz	40@50c
Squash, bbls	$1.75@2.00
Horseradish	$5.50@6.00
Herbs— Sage, doz	20@25c
Summer savory, doz	20@25c
Thyme, doz	20@25c
Sweet basil, marjoram, doz	20@25c
Brussels sprouts, quarts	10@15c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C	$1.90@2.05
do California, Y. F	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.30
do std	$1.00@1.05
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65@70c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.20
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@90c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, Calif., bbl	$1.40@1.60
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	$1.00@1.10
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.30
do standard	$1.05@1.10
do gal	$2.50
Succotash, 1-lb	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@95c
Salmon, red	90c@$1.00
do red, 1-lb flats	85c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb flats	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.00
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.80@3.00
do mustards, ¼s	$2.50
do French, ¼s	$6.50@18.50

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, reclaned, 60-lb bu, small	$8.25@8.35
do mammoth	$8.35@8.45
do common	$5.50@6.00
do white, Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.00@8.10
Alfalfa	$8.00@8.50
Millet, Western	$1.35@1.50
Southern	$1.40@2.00
Grass, Hungarian	90@$1.00
do Japan, lb	1@1½c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.50@1.55
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.55@1.60

NUTS.

English walnuts, lb	12@13c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazel nuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	50@75c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live.	Squab, doz
do fancy	do No. 2
do light	Ducks, ruddy
do springers	do red head
do roosters	do canvas-back
do best turkey	Impt. golden plover, doz
do geese	do Black plover
do ducks	English pheasants, per pair
do pigeons, doz	Reed birds, doz
Dressed hens	Snappers, per lb
do springers	Pigeons, pair
do roosters	Frogs, doz
do turkeys	Rabbits, pair
do Long Island ducklings	Squirrel, doz
do ducks	
do capon	

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Holly, crate	Magnolia wreaths
do wreaths, doz	Trees, bunch
Laurel wreaths, doz	Mistletoe, lb
Ground pine wreaths	Straw flowers, doz

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu	Apples, Fancy, bbl
Virginia sweets	Choice, bbl
Cabbage, G. S., ton	Grapes, 8-lb basket, Catawbas
do domestic, ton	Onions, bbl

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, choice	do fancy
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs	Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs
	Prunes, Cal., lb

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Black Mountain Mining Company will begin stamping its low-grade gold ore about January 1, with 120 900-pound stamps in position. There should be an average daily product of 360 tons of ore, which the mine is easily able to provide. Mill and mine have been under construction since October, 1904. The company has ordered 120 additional stamps, which will be ready for operation in another year. The cyanide plant for treating tailings will be ready by next March. The property is owned in Duluth, Chicago and Pittsburgh and is a reorganization of the Nogales Copper Company, of which parties are now at work for copper on some adjacent ground.

In driving a drift on the 850-foot level of the Junction mine at Bisbee copper was cut a few feet from the shaft and continued into Calumet and Pittsburgh ground, pitching from the fault that had been cut above. It is not supposed that Bisbee is of special interest hereafter, but it is an indication of what may come when the Calumet and Pittsburgh is further developed. In this mine the workmen are cutting a large station on the 1,128-foot level, preparatory to driving main drifts into ore. The mine is making about 2,400 gallons of water per minute, a trifle above the average for the past few weeks. At the company's Hoatson shaft the work of sinking has been a little slower than last month, and the depth of the shaft is now about 680 feet. It is to go on to the 1,000-foot level before drifting begins.

In the Lake Superior and Pittsburgh mine they have cut ore running very well in copper on the 1,000-foot drift north, near the north line of the mine. This drift is to make connection with the Oliver workings in a few weeks, when it will be possible for one to walk from beneath the Calumet & Hecla to the Bonanza, two miles southeast. Lake Superior is shipping more than 3,500 tons of ore to the smelter weekly and is said to have shown earnings during November at the rate of 36 per share. This is with only about two-thirds of the furnace working on its ore. The Pittsburgh and Duluth, for the same time, showed less than 24 cents. This company has more than one-third of a furnace working on its ores. These ores, too, were not taken from workings, but were stockpiled material that had been taken out in the course of development, and naturally was mixed with poor rock. The mine is now shipping from underground and the record for December will be far better.

For the month of November copper production of the Calumet and Arizona, including the one furnace working on the Lake Superior and Duluth mines, was 3,940,000 pounds. The production of the Copper Queen smelters, including all custom ores treated, was 7,650,000 pounds during the same period, making a total for the district of 10,160,000 pounds, or better than 120,000,000 pounds a year. This makes the total Arizona production at the rate of 227,000,000 pounds a year, or next to Montana.

Annual dues assessment has been done by nearly all the owners of ground that was under option by the Mitchell Development Company last year, and was later released by it. There are some 60 claims in this ground, all of them a few miles west of Bisbee, in the Huacahua mountains.

Tremendous storms and high water in the Globe district have stopped all shipments of copper ore from Bisbee mines to the Old Dominion smelter there. These shipments have now been constant for about a year, the Bisbee ores having a very advantageous effect upon the smelting of the Globe sulphides.

Lake Superior's Cole shaft is now under way for the 1,000-foot level, and will get there as fast as men can drive it down. The work of sinking began last week.

At the Shaginaw the new hoist has been in commission for two weeks, and sinking has been in progress this week. Some excellent copper was cut in the drift on the 700-foot level, running toward the American Development Company's claims, and there is now much interest in the latter. On the 400-foot level there is much water and drifting is very slow.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The London tin market reported another sensational gain, closing at £183 5s for spot and £182 for futures. Locally, prices were advanced in sympathy and the market closed firm, with spot quoted at $25 7½@25 87½. Copper also advanced very sharply in the London market, with spot quoted at £79 12s 6d and futures at £79 2s 6d. Locally the market was practically nominal in the absence of offerings, with lake and electrolytic quoted at 18c@18½c, casting at 17.87½@18.25. Lead was unchanged at £17 2s 6d in London and at $5.35@5.40 in the local market. Spelter was higher at £26 12s 6d in London. Locally the market was firm, but prices remained unchanged at $6.40@6.50. Iron was lower abroad, closing at 52s 7d for standard foundry and at 53s 7½d for Cleveland warrants. Locally no change was reported, with No. 1 foundry, northern, quoted at $18.50@19.00; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $18.25@18.75; No. 1 foundry, southern, at $18.00@18.25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Closing: Bid	Ask
Allouez	41	41	40½	40	41
Adventure	7¼	7¼	7½	7	7½
Arcadian	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5¼	5⅝
Atlantic	24⅝	24⅝	24	24	25
Boston Cons	25¾	25	24⅝	25⅜	25⅝
Bingham	35	36	35½	35½	36
Black Mountain				15	16
Cal. & Hecla	680	695	680	690	
Centennial	30	30¾	29⅞	29⅞	30
Daly West	17	17	16½	16¼	16¾
Franklin	18	18	17	17½	18
Granby	10	10¼	10	10	10½
Greene	28	29½	28	28	29½
Isle Royale	25	25	24⅝	24	24⅝
Mass	10½	10½	10¼	10	10¼
Mohawk	63½	63½	63	62	63
Michigan	18½	18½	17⅝	17⅝	18½
Newhouse	22½	22½	22½	22	24
North Butte	83	84	82	84	84½
Osceola	110¼	110½	110	110	110½
Old Dominion	31¼	34⅝	33¾		34
Old Colony					1¾
Parrot	32⅝	32⅝	32	31½	32
Phoenix					1¾
Quincy				168	170
Range Consol	82½	84½	80⅝	80⅝	81
Rhode Island	6¼	6¼	6	6⅛	6¼
Tenn. & Montana				16	17
Trinity	11	11	10⅝	10⅝	11
Tamarack				125	127
United Copper	55½	52¾	54⅝	54⅞	55
Utah	58	58⅝	58⅛	58⅜	58½
U. S. Mining	40¾	40¾	39¾	39⅝	39¾
Victoria	6¼	6¼	6¼	6⅛	6¼
Wolverine	128½	128½	128½	127½	128½
Winona	9	9	9	8	9
Nevada				10¼	10⅝

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Cal. & Arizona	....	....	....	119½	120¾
Cal. & Pittsburgh	....	....	....	....	39½
Junction	....	....	....	50	51
L. S. & Pgh	50½	51	49⅝	50	51
Pgh. & Duluth	....	....	....	38½	39

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The copper market continued surprisingly strong today for most of the session. United Copper was the star specialty, opening six points over Saturday's closing and holding its advance through heavy liquidation. Copper Range was very active on the opening and sold at a record high price of 82¾. About noon time heavy liquidation was in evidence in Range and the price declined to 80¾ at the close. North Butte is still the marvel of the street, selling at a new high price of 84 and closing there. The Lake properties, Mohawk, Osceola, Allouez, Atlantic and Franklin are very dull and slowly declined on scattered selling. Those stocks will all do better some day and should be picked up when they are weak.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.25	Little Chief	.07
Alice	1.10	Ontario	4.00
Breece	.40	Opair	5.25
Brunswick Con	.56	Phoenix	.01
Comstock Tunnel	.03	Potosi	.11
Con. Cal. & Va	1.40	Savage	.55
Horn Silver	1.75	Sierra Nevada	.25
Iron Silver	4.00	Small Hopes	.50
Leadville Con	.06	Standard	2.60

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Pig iron quotations at the 1:45 o'clock call on the Produce exchange:

	Regular. Bid.	Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Asked.
December	17.00	....	....	....
January	17.10	16.50	....	....
February	17.20	16.60	....	....
March	....	16.70	....	....
April	....	16.75	....	....
May	17.40	16.80	17.40	....
June	17.40	....	17.40	....
July	....	....	....	....

Market dull.

DECREASE IN SUPPLY MAKES MARKET STRONG

At the Close May Option and Oats Are Up While Corn and Provisions Are Lower.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The wheat market was firm for the greater part of the day. At the opening the May delivery was up 1½@1¾c to 3c, at 83@83¼c to 83¼. The initial firmness was due chiefly to an advance in the price of wheat at Liverpool. For a time shorts were fairly active bidders, and the price of May rose to 83¾c. Unconfirmed reports of damage by rain to the Argentine crop encouraged buying on the local board. In anticipation of the publication of the government crop report which was generally expected to be bearish there was considerable selling by pit traders. This produced a temporary reaction during which the May option sold off to 83⅛@83¼c. According to official statistics the condition of fall sown wheat is 94.1 compared with 82.9 at the corresponding time one year ago. The total acreage is estimated at 31,211,000, against 31,155,000 last year. The effect of this report was quickly dispelled by the announcement of a large decrease in the visible supply of wheat, the available stocks being reduced 2,232,000 bushels during the week, against an increase of 248,000 bushels for the corresponding week of last year. These figures produced a firm feeling which continued until the close. Demand by commission houses and short covering forced the price of May up to 85@85⅛c. The market closed firm, with May at 83¾@83¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 359,000 bushels. The amount on passage increased 1,512,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,100,000 bushels, against 1,129,000 bushels a year ago. Primary receipts at Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 889 cars, against 557 cars last week, and 1,183 cars one year ago.

Because of a reported improvement in the car shortage situation which will enable the new corn crop to reach market more promptly, there was heavy selling of corn today. The market in consequence was weak throughout the session, and a decrease of 509,000 bushels in the visible supply against a decrease of 702,000 bushels for the corresponding time last year brought additional offerings. Weakness of cash corn was another bearish influence. The close was easy. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 43⅜c to 43¼c, sold off to 44⅜c and closed at 44¼c. Local receipts were 438 cars, with limit of contract grade.

Weakness of corn caused an easier feeling in the oats market early in the day, but later the market became firm in sympathy with wheat. Trading was fairly active. May opened unchanged to a shade lower, at 32⅞c to 32⅝@32¾c, touched 33c and closed at 32¾@32⅝c. Local receipts were 219 cars.

With the exception of moderate strength in the nearby deliveries of lard the provisions market was weak. The strength of lard was due to a large shortage reported in stocks of this product. Shorts were active bidders for lard. Outside of this demand the market was inactive. A decline of 10c in the price of live hogs was the principal weakening influence which spread to the lard market, late in the session. At the close May pork was off 12½@15c at $15 42½. Lard was down 10c at $8 12½@8 15. Ribs were 10c lower at $7 12½@7 13.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 29 cars; corn, 879 cars; oats, 228 cars; hogs, 36,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT.					
December	86¾	86¾	86	86⅜	86⅝
May	89¼	89½	88¾	89¼	89
July	84½	84½	83⅝	84⅜	84
CORN.					
Dec., old	46¼	46¼	45½	45⅝	46⅜
Dec., new	45¼	45¼	44⅝	44⅝	45¼
May	44⅝	44⅝	44⅜	44⅜	45
July	45	45	44⅝	44⅝	....
OATS.					
December	31¾	31¾	31	31⅜	31¼
May	33⅜	33	32⅝	32⅞	32⅝
July	31½	31½	31⅛	31½	31¼
MESS PORK.					
January	13 80	13 82½	13 42½	13 42½	13 60
May	13 55	13 55	13 42½	13 42½	13 67½
LARD.					
December	7 70	7 77½	7 70	7 75	7 70
January	7 40	7 50	7 40	7 42½	7 40
May	7 40	7 40	7 32½	7 35	7 42½
SHORT RIBS.					
January	7 05	7 05	6 97½	6 97½	7 02½
May	7 20	7 22½	7 12½	7 15	7 28

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 85@88c; No. 3, 84@87c; No. 2 red, 85¾@85¾c. No. 2 corn, 46c; No. 2 yellow, 46c. No. 2 oats, 31½c; No. 3 white, 33½@32½c. No. 2 rye, 87c. Good feeding barley, 85@85¼c. Fair to choice malting, 41½@49c. No. 1 flaxseed, 96c; No. 1 northwestern, $1 00½. Prime timothy seed, $3.30. Mess pork, per bbl., $13 25@13 37½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7 70@7 77½. Short rib sides (loose), $6 87½@7 12½. Short clear sides (boxed), $7 12½@7 25. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30. Clover, contract grade, $12 75@13 00.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	21,806	11,500
Wheat, bushels	25,900	20,200
Corn, bushels	345,400	107,400
Oats, bushels	223,600	192,300
Rye, bushels	10,000	8,400
Barley, bushels	87,500	31,400

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 27,852 bbls; exports, 21,715 bbls; market dull but steady; winter straights, $3 80@4 10; Minnesota patents, $4 00@5 00; do bakers, $3 40@3 80. Rye flour firm. Buckwheat flour firm, $2 10@2 20, spot and to arrive. Buckwheat dull. Cornmeal steady; kiln dried, $3 00@3 10. Rye nominal. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 188,000 bu; exports, 163,934 bu; spot, irregular; No. 3 red, 86c elevator; No. 2 red, 97¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 96¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Options—After a firm opening due to steadier cables and bullish Argentine crop news wheat declined under the bearish government report, realizing and commission house selling. Later it recovered on northwest buying, together with the big visible decrease and at the close showed ¾c net advance. May, 93¼@93¾c, closed 93⅝c; December, 85¾@86¼c, closed 86¼@86⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 119,500 bu; exports, 3,— bu; sales, 55,000 bu futures, 18,000 bu spot; spot market easy; No. 2, 58c, old, elevator, and 52¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52¾c; No. 2 white, 52¾c. Option market was quiet and easier on talk of larger receipts, closing ¼c net lower. January closed 53¼c; May, 50½@50¾c, closed 50⅝c; December closed 56c. Oats—Receipts, 172,500 bu; exports, 120,800 bu; spot firm; mixed oats, 22 to 28 lbs, 37½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 37½@38c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 40@42c.

DULUTH, Dec. 11.—Close—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 85¼c; December, 83½c; May, 86¾c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 88@89c; No. 2 northern, 84½@84½c; May, 89¼c asked. Rye, No. 1, 71@71½c. Barley, No. 2, 54½c; sample, 35½@53c. Corn, May, 44½@44¾c bid.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Close—Wheat, No. 2 red, track, 94@95½c; May, 88@88¼c; July, 82¾c; No. 2 hard, 83@85½c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 42½c; December, 41¾c; May, 42¾@43¾c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 32c; December, 31¼c; May, 32¾c; No. 2 white, 35½c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 11.—Cloverseed, cash and December, $8 10; January, $8 15; February, $8 20; March, $8 25; prime timothy, $1 85; prime alsike, $8 00.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Close: Wheat—December, 83¾@83¾c; May, 87⅛@87¼c; July, 88c; No. 1 hard, 85¾c; No. 1 northern, 84¾c; No. 2 northern, 82½c. Flour—First patents, $4 60@4 70; second patents, $4 40@4 50; first clears, $3 60@3 75; second clears, $2 45@2 55. Bran in bulk, $13.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Monday, Dec. 11, 1905.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. B. Huff & Co.	9	9	1½
S. B. Hedges & Co.	12	8	3½
McCall, Rowles & Newburn	31	18	4½
Brinkman, W. & B.	44	24	7
L. Dyer & Co.	12	14	4
S. O'Donnell	37	6	1
J. Needy & Co.	3	....	....
Max Arnold	4	....	....
M. Huffman	4	....	....
L. Lowenstein & Co.	4	....	....
P. A. Schnuits & Bro.	9	....	....
McCauley	7	....	....
Ohio L. S. Co.	19½	11	¼
Totals	210	88	22
Last week	120½	76	12

SHIPMENTS.

	New York. C.	H.	S.	Phila. C.	H.	S.	Local. C.	H.	S.
Monday	10	32	3	6	9	6	36	33	6
Tuesday	8	18	....	5	7	3	24	25	6
Wednesday	75	13	4	41	3	10	18	15	2
Thursday	6	23	2	2	7	9	25	18	6
Friday	42	32	4	16	1	6	21	3	1
Saturday	25	46	12	19	14	6	76	32	7
Totals	168	141	24	89	41	30	158	129	27
Last week	81	123	5	78	38	20	188	89	28

SALES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Calves
Monday	2820	16585	5412	532
Tuesday	73	1204	621	102
Wednesday	28	3073	2127	51
Thursday	58	4760	870	275
Friday	19	5376	2631	203
Saturday	119	4968	842	19
Totals	3245	32168	10403	1182
Last week	2788	28281	5538	1137

Cattle.

Market slow with 200 loads received; prices 10 to 25 cents lower. Quotations: Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 25@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 00@5 20; good, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 65@5 00; fair, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 25@4 60; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 50@4 00; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $3 00@3 40; good to choice heifers, $3 75@4 00; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 50; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 50; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@3 75; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@60 00; common to fair, $30 00@50 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts, 22 double decks; market steady. Quotations: Prime wethers, $5 to 100 lbs, $5 50@5 75; good mixed, $5 to 90 lbs, $5 10@5 40; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 50@5 00; culls and common, $2 00@3 00; lambs, $5 90@6 80; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs.

Receipts, 100 loads; market active, with prices 5 to 10 cents lower. Quotations: Prime heavy hogs, medium and Yorkers, $5 15; pigs, $5 10; roughs, $4 00@4 60; stags, $3 00@3 75.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK Dec. 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,748 head; steers slow and 10@15c lower; light bulls and bologna cows steady to strong; good cows and fat bulls steady to lower; steers, $3 30@5 50; cows and stags, $2 75@4 25; bulls, $2 50@3 90; cows, $1 60@3 35; Liverpool and London cables quoted live firm at 12½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef higher 9½@9¾c lb; exports tomorrow, 800 head cattle and 2,600 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,438 head; market steady, with average quality poorer than last week; veals, $5 00@9 75; little calves, $4 00@4 50; grassers, $3 50@4 00; few, $4 25; westerns, $4 00; dressed calves steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,561 head; sheep steady; lambs firm and higher than saturday; sheep, $3 50@5 50; culls, $2 50@3 25; lambs, $7 00@8 25; culls, $5 50@6 00; Canadian lambs, $7 50. Hogs—Receipts, 16,600 head; market easier; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5 30@5 50.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—Receipts—Cattle, 14,600 head, including 900 head southerns. Market steady to 10c lower. Top, Christmas cattle, $7 05; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@6 25; fair to good, $3 50@5 25; western fed steers, $3 25@4 80; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 50; southern steers, $2 50@4 25; southern cows, $2 00@3 25; native cows, $2 00@4 00; native heifers, $2 00@4 10; bulls, $3 00@3 75; calves, $3 00@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,800 head. Market 5@10c lower; top, $5 05; bulk of sales, $4 85@4 95; heavy, $4 80@4 97½; packers, $4 90@4 97½; pigs and lights, $4 60@4 97½. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head. Market strong

With the PLAYERS LAST NIGHT

PLAY PELLETS

NIXON—Joseph Cawthorn as "Fritz." A humorous study in German character. A dashing chorus and swinging song.

BELASCO—A chorus girl wins a triumph in "Lady Teazle." Miss Van Studdiford too ill to appear.

ALVIN—Good old "York State" David Harum in the person of W. H. Turner.

GRAND—Miss Annie Irish in a playlet—and some other good things.

EMPIRE—"Sherlock Holmes" well played.

GAYETY—Better burlesque—better olio.

ACADEMY—Everybody seemed pleased at the "Merrymakers."

Nixon—Joseph Cawthorn as "Fritz."

The old Joe Cawthorn and the new Joseph Cawthorn met in humorous conflict on the stage of the Nixon thater last night. The result must await future developments. It was the old Joe Cawthorn who used to charm us with his concertina playing in his burlesque days. Last night when the concertina came into view there was a distinct movement of recognition on the part of the audience and then a genuine burst of applause like people welcoming an old and loved friend.

This was the old Joe Cawthorn.

It is the new Joseph Cawthorn who aspires to play serious character that threw down the gauntlet to the concertina memories and said quite bravely and gallantly: "I can do better than concertina playing, I can reach higher than burlesque." I, for one, want to see the issue decided in favor of the new Joseph Cawthorn, dearly as I love the old concertina (I sneakingly gave that concertina a hearty hand clap last night).

But if we are to have a new Cawthorn and see the stage evolve another character comedian we will have to first evolve a new set of producers and composers. John J. McNally wrote the story of "Fritz in Tammany," which Mr. Cawthorn is using as a starring medium in his first effort to do "something more than burlesque." Mr. McNally writes burlesque stuff, so Mr. Cawthorn made his first mistake in trying to do character work without a character story. Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger produced this story with musical accompaniments and Ned Wayburn staged it. That means that Mr. Cawthorn is quite conventionally swamped in a succession of shimmering choruses that march and countermarch constantly. Messrs William Jerome and Jean Schwartz wrote the music and the lyrics, which means much echoing of the modern musical comedy melodies. It is singular and a bit depressing to find how much like two peas these musical comedy songs and choruses are. The two step is a standby, and "Mamie, Mamie, I love you all the samie" has been done over into a thousand and one variations. In "Fritz in Tammany" there is a great deal of this musical echoing. As for the McNally story it has excellent material to build on, but when Mr. McNally got the superstructure he got tired and mixed the story into all sorts of shapes. No thread was followed very far and the complications which may have arisen from the election to the board of aldermen of an East Side (New York) German baker and his love for and attempt to pay court to an Irish widow finally resolved itself into a chorus and a dance, and wandered out of Mr. McNally's reach.

So much for the setting into which Mr. Cawthorn's management has placed his first brave effort to break away from burlesque. Nor do I mean to say it is a bad setting. Of its kind it is breezy and bright, full of color splashes and an Indian dance in sight of Cooper Institute. Only, I am sorry when a good burlesque comedian proves that he can do something better, that his promoters do not get together and give him a real earnest chance. "Fritz in Tammany" isn't burlesque, but then it is not the other thing, either. If McIntyre and Heath should get mixed up some night and wander on to Fritz's stage and Fritz should go hammer hunting I doubt whether audiences would be aware that the "show" had been changed.

It is a pleasure, however, to know that Mr. Cawthorn surmounts these obstacles in a measure. He really plays a more human Fritz than John McNally has written. He is still the Cawthorn of infinite wit and jest in broken German, but through the haze of these old burlesque memories there shines at moments a genius for doing straight comedy work. Fritz is an "Eastsider." We here in Pittsburgh are not particularly familiar with that special brand, but we do know the whole-souled, garrulous, loving old German that Mr. Cawthorn tried to make fit into this musical comedy. There is a certain gentle dignity in Mr. Cawthorn's serious moments, a certain unaffected wit and humor in his burlesque moments that meet and make a solemn compact to the effect that if ever Joe Cawthorn is pushed into a real, strong, straight character piece, where the German comedian may be given a chance, he will make good. Very good.

Mr. Cawthorn is capably supported. Stella Mayhew, whom we have known in popular-priced stellar ventures, has a role that fits her finely. In a character song about "a woman of importance" and in one called "When You're In Love," Miss Mayhew captured the audience by a sort of May Irwin-Marie Dressler blend of wit. Her comedy, too, as the widow whom Fritz wanted to marry, was incisive and laugh-compelling. Neva Aymer is a pretty, sprightly little woman, and in song and dance bids fair to succeed Bonnie Maclan in popular favor. Ada Lewis, as a manicure girl, was the sole exponent of real character acting in the star's support. Miss Lewis is individually, technically and comprehensively funny. Mack Hart, Sue Stuart, Norn Cecil, Julius Tannen, Frank Shea, George Austin Moore and Melville Ellis were other members of a capable company. There was a large and excellent chorus, and a dozen little tots, who form a pretty picture in several scenes. The policeman's drill and a doll baby chorus were novel features, the former being one of the best executed stage maneuvers seen recently.

It cannot yet be said of the old and new Joseph Cawthorn, "The King is dead, long live the king," but there are evidences that this capital comedian is coming. He is in himself and of himself, whether old or new, a destroyer of sadness and an enemy of the blues. May he realize his best ambitions.

CHARLES M. BREGG.

Belasco—"Lady Teazle."

A chorus girl stepped out of the rear line into the lime light last night and an enthusiastic audience two hours later hailed her as a coming star. This was the rather remarkable feature of the first night of "Lady Teazle" at the Belasco theater. Miss Grace Van Studdiford was unable to appear, and Miss Elizabeth Brice, a member of the chorus, was called upon to sing the title role. The young woman acquitted herself in a manner most creditable. She sang with a sweet voice of exquisite clearness and expression. Her ability in acting is far above that of the average comic opera star.

On her initial entrance a fashionable audience greeted her with a storm of applause, but this demonstration was intended for Miss Van Studdiford, and the moment the mistake was apparent an embarrassing silence suddenly muffled the greeting. Miss Brice sang the solo, "Charity," but the audience was mute. Her voice was sweet and possessed some sort of an indefinite charm, but lacked notable strength. It was a critical audience and the critics were bent on withholding effusive praise until it should be won. Then Charles H. Bowers as Charles Surface and Miss Brice sang "Love by Proxy." An encore followed, but it was in the second act that she won all hearts. Here was discovered a "Lady Teazle" who might have won no small glory in the real Sheridan "School for Scandal." She read her lines with true artistic expression, and while Pittsburgh has not seen Miss Van Studdiford's "Lady Teazle," a comparison with Lillian Russell's so far as the acting is concerned, leaves Miss Brice a balance in her favor. At times she was self-conscious, and this was more manifest when the audience became rather too prodigal of encores, but throughout her sudden elevation to the position of a star developed talent which only needed opportunity to prove its worth.

This latest "Lady Teazle" company in its ensemble compares well with the original. William Herman West is the Sir Peter and is a master of make-up—not the kind of make-up that would have pleased Richard Brinsley Sheridan, but its an inimitable disguise in comic opera. West is best where he greets the demure Maria, and little Maria, who is most charmingly impersonated by Miss Lillian Spencer, is best where she coquettishly recalls the things "In Dear Old Grandma's Days" to Sir Peter. Mr. Bowers is a rollicking Charles with a reserve force brings out a hint of the melodramatic that stirs the upstairs seats when he refuses to auction his uncle Oliver's portrait. John Taylor's Joseph is the sort that even would win the matinee girl through all his villany. This virtue is enhanced both by a handsome bearing and good voice. Miss Grace Gresham makes a statuesque Mrs. Candour, and Miss Della Niven is a haughty Lady Shearwell. The chorus is notable for the coolness of its feminine contingent. Miss Van Studdiford's absence was much regretted, but it is reported that her condition is not serious and that she soon will be able to rejoin the company.

Grand—Annie Irish, Vaudeville.

There is another capital bill of vaudeville at the Grand this week comprising all phases of this versatile method of entertainment. Miss Annie Irish, a delightful actress of "legitimate" reputation, is the headliner in a playlet of simple texture and story but acted, so far as the star is concerned, with sympathetic power. As a Bavarian peasant woman married to a thief whom she does not love, but loving still her first husband she believed to be dead, Miss Irish plays out the brief little drama with rare intelligence, and uses all the opportunity that the playwright has given her. The supposed dead husband comes back, is about to be shot as a spy by the living husband, when his army comrade appears and the thief is afterward killed by searchers for the spy. Little Lizzie Coulter played "Jim," a child, with intelligence. Mr. Rose's villain was stolid and stagey. The piece should be given under stronger stage light.

Perhaps next in importance, and certainly in the approval of the audience, was an acrobatic act by the Seven Allisons. This act is incomparably the finest thing of its kind the local stage has seen. In ease and grace of manner, in perfect accuracy of pose and movement these five men and two youths do high and lofty tumbling, muscular feats and daring hand-springs that startle and amaze from start to finish. Cole and Johnson do a singing act composed of their own compositions in the main, which is elegant, too elegant, indeed, for these clever negroes lose in effectiveness for their vaudeville by over refinement. The Felix Barry Co., containing two of the talented daughters of Billy Barry, the old comedian, do a laughable act. Ferry Corwey is a new and different sort of clown musician. His act is thoroughly original and one of the best things on the Grand's bill. Stuart Barnes, the monologist, has a bunch of new stories. May Belfort sings, so does the Messenger Boy trio, while Hy Greenway, the Maginleys, who do an excellent trapeze act, and Cabaret's dogs, fill up a bill of excellence.

Alvin—"David Harum."

"David Harum" has taken its place with "The Homestead" and "Shore Acres" as a classic rural drama. Of course everybody has read Wescott's novel and the majority of blase theatergoers have seen Crane's "David," but the play which has been written from the book is now the property of the whole public at popular prices. And it is a drama such as the whole public enjoys. This was demonstrated by both laughter and tears at the Alvin theater last night when William H. Turner and a very capable company presented the popular priced "David Harum." Mr. Turner did not deal with an audience quite so alert to catch the point of wit as those which Crane played to, and he lacks some of the unctuousness in reaching the risibilities of the front rows by his comedy lines, but nevertheless he is a David such as every lover of the novel would be pleased with—a David that even would please the lamented Westcott himself if he were alive.

The play is produced with adequate scenery and Mr. Turner's support is good, two notable pieces of character work being done by Effie Germon as Aunt Polly and Mary B. Henderson as Widow Cullom. But every member of the cast must do character work and faithfully reproduce the manners, customs and scenes of "York state," and in this every member of the company does all that could be desired. A large audience saw last night's performance and was immensely pleased. The people were the stay-at-homes among playgoers; but they were not amiss in their verdict when they gave this "David Harum" their hearty approval.

Empire—"Sherlock Holmes."

The galleries were quiet. The lower rows were attentive. The stage is dark by turns, and the crowds that thronged the Empire last night were strangely interested in what was to come next instead of uproariously enthusiastic over what was going on at that moment. All because "Sherlock Holmes" is there. It's the first time that William Gillette's great detective play has visited the up-town theater and a host of new visitors greeted it. The reception which it met is due in no small measure to the personnel of the cast, for the thrilling play wrought out of Conan Doyle's world-read detective tales is put on by actors of unusual ability. Erroll Dunbar, the keen, daring, resourceful wizard of detective fame, gives to the title role a new charm by his strangely fascinating manner, and holds the audience closely in more than one scene. That prince of villains, the familiar Professor Moriarty, would be cast many times before his character would be more aptly portrayed than by Charles J. Edmonds. J. F. Wighaman, his confidential clerk, shares liberally in the favor of the hearers, as does J. Hay Cossar, the decidedly interesting James Larrabee of the first act. The plotting, danger, exciting escapades and foiled plots of melodrama are forcibly put forward by these capable actors, aided not a little by William Little, the Dr. Watson of the company. Comedy is supplied in plenty by the grotesque domestic aids of the chief performers, and in the ludicrous trials of the lady villain in the last act. Genuine appreciation is the verdict that was stamped upon the production at the Empire last night.

Gayety—Irwin's Big Show.

One of the best vaudeville acts of the season strengthens Irwin's Big Show, at the Gayety this week, with a dashing military-wall scaling act. Twelve attractive girls, led by Hilda Carle, a well-known soprano, form a company called the "Red Raven Cadets," and they move rapidly through a series of intricate military evolutions, nearly raise the roof with volleys of rifle fire and conclude by scaling a high wall in true army style. The act brings out a storm of applause, and it deserves it. In addition to this act the performance proper is about the best the Gayety management has offered, and good things come in rapid succession. Messrs. Cohan, Buckley, and Devine are very funny all the time, when fun is in order. The chorus is noteworthy for excellent singing voices, and every number earned one or more encores.

The olio list is especially strong, and includes Miss Elsa Bohn, a girl baritone; W. S. Harvey, who juggled everything in a bedroom and wound up by balancing a big double oak bed on his chin; Devine and Williams, who convulsed the audience with a clever sketch; the Sisters De Faye, three pretty girl musicians; the Six Rastlebinders (girls), in Austrian military tactics and Carleton and Terre, old favorites here, who are fine singers and up-to-date comedians. The burlesques are enjoyable and are called "The Only Pebble on the Beach" and "Wives of the Sultan."

Academy—Merrymakers' Extravaganza Company.

All shows draw alike at the Academy, and the usual packed house was there last night and laughed and enjoyed the "Merrymakers' " performance as only an Academy audience can. Two slap-bang burlesques, called "Running for Mayor" and "The Mayor's Vacation," serve to introduce all the general nonsense that usually goes to make up a performance of the kind, and the leading characters appear in vaudeville sketches between the acts. Mlle. Bartoletti of Christmas pantomime fame, executes her great premier dance and renews Pittsburgh acquaintance; Brown and Robinson, Strouse and Young and the Exposition Four, all appear in different sketches built to amuse, and which proved to be built about right. Sherman and Fuller surprised and amused with an acrobatic act which is full of hard knocks, which appear highly amusing from a cushioned seat in front. The big crowd of girls are all there, of course, in silks and spangles, and brighten the scenes in a satisfactory way.

Bijou—Earnest Hogan.

It may be questioned if there be a better exhibition of negro talent in the way of individual and concerted harmony to be found amid all the conglomerate entertainment that the stage gives us these days than the entertainment that Earnest Hogan and his associates are giving at the Bijou. Mind you, I do not pretend to say there is sense or sanity in this wild orgie of coon melody, to say nothing of the appeal to good taste, but when it comes down to the American negro's traditional glory, his ability to sing in natural, untrained harmony, the chorus of the Hogan outfit takes the palm. Earnest is himself what some press agent has called him, "a comical coon," and has real comedy talent, which is preserved and strengthened by the fact that he stays within his racial limitations and plays the negro, a caricature, of course, but very funny. The company at the Bijou is a large one, and the musical piece is a medley of no great coherency played by people who have certainly been trained with care. The entire company is composed of negroes and the skit nowhere tries to slop over into apeing "white folks."

If your taste is for the real negro doing real negro comedy and singing with real negro melody and abandon, Earnest Hogan may be taken as the most amusing of his kind.

"The Bishop" in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 11.—"The Bishop" received its first production in this city last night at the Garrick theater. The production was under the management of Messrs. Shubert, and was imported from England as representing a big success at the Garrick theater, London. "The Bishop" is a very wholesome comedy, giving excellent opportunity for the displayal of the wisdom of an eminent ecclesiastic when opposed by the wiles and worldly wisdom of an aristocratic woman of the world. W. H. Thompson in the title role made a big impression, and was supported by a strong cast including Miss Drina de Wolfe in the part of the Duchess de St. Quenten. "The Bishop" will be produced at the Belasco theater, Pittsburgh, next week before entering New York.

"The Wizard of Oz."

Montgomery and Stone, that droll duo of inimitable grotesques, head the company that will be seen at the Nixon next week with "The Wizard of Oz." What is virtually a new edition of the extravaganza will be disclosed here for the first time. Montgomery and Stone have a football satire that is pronounced funnier than any of the previous comicalities.

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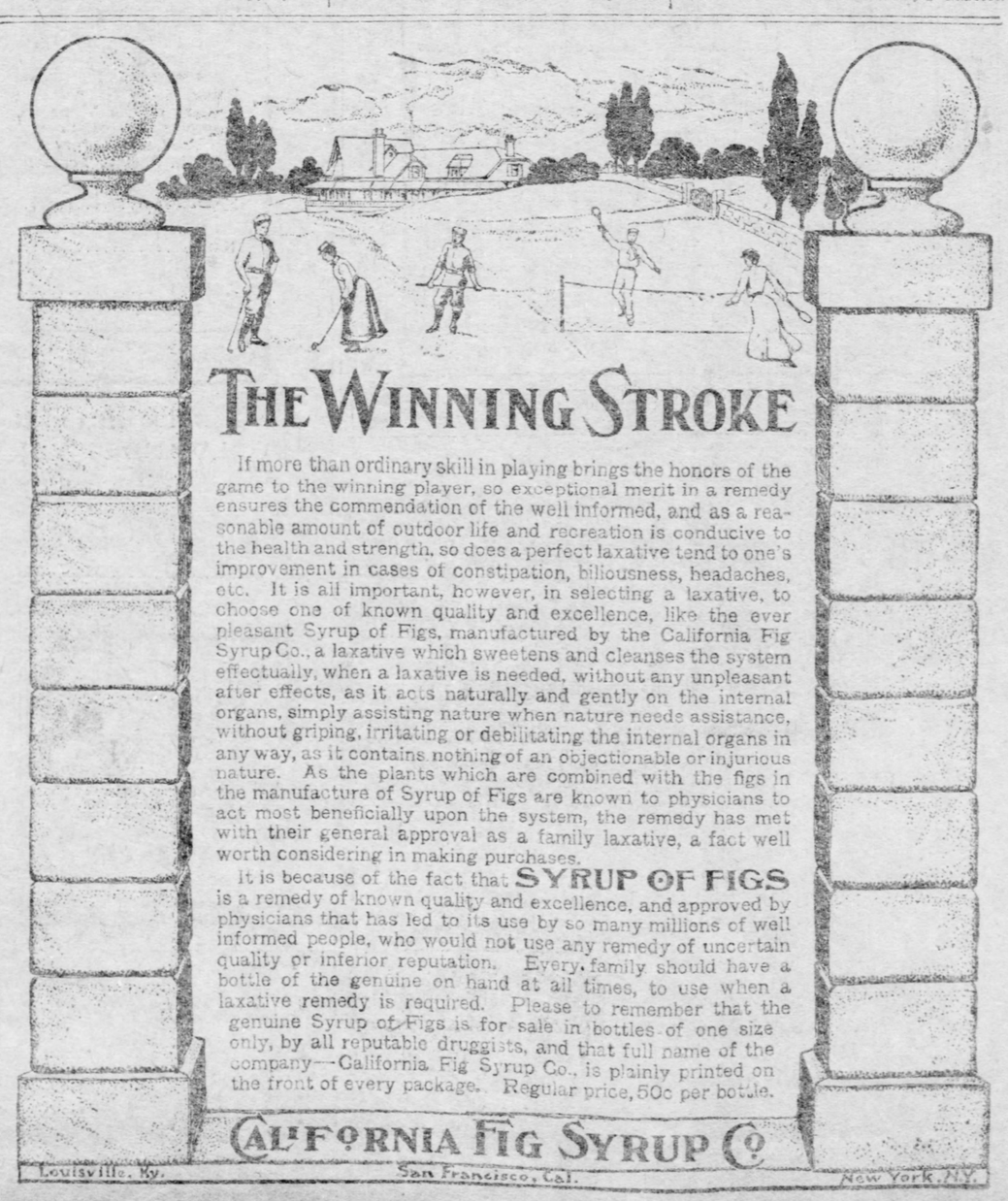

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Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.	
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.	
New York Express, daily	7.10 p. m.	
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily	9.00 p. m.	
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington	10.00 p. m.	
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only	10.00 p. m.	
Buffalo Night Express, daily, for Buffalo	11.00 p. m.	
For Oil City, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.		
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For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m. week-days and 4.20 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 8.10, 8.55, 9.15 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 7.20 and 11.35 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 8.50 a. m., and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 8.10, 8.55, 9.15, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.40 (5.25 to Monongahela City), 7.20 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 7.00, 8.50 a. m., 1.05, 4.20, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.		
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RAILROADS.

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CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit...	*7:15 am	*8:25 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	*7:15 am	*5:30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	*8:15 am	*5:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	*9:00 am	*3:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit..	*12:35 pm	*8:35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	*9:00 am	*12:35 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express..	12:35 pm	6:35 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12:35 pm	6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	5:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	3:30 pm	*10:15 pm
Boston Special	5:00 pm	*6:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	*6:15 pm	*11:35 am
Chicago Limited	*6:15 pm	6:35 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	6:35 am
Youngstown Local	6:30 am	9:00 am
Beaver Falls Local	6:45 am	5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Local	1:10 pm	9:20 am
Beaver Falls Local	4:30 pm	10:10 pm
New Castle Local	11:55 am	4:15 pm
New Castle Express	4:20 pm	7:30 pm
New Castle Express	9:30 pm	1:10 am
Beaver Falls Express	9:05 pm	6:45 am
Beaver Valley Local	6:10 am	7:00 am
Brownsville Local	8:00 am	8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville..	11:50 am	11:40 am
Brownsville & New Haven..	5:20 pm	4:50 pm
Brownsville Express	5:20 pm	4:50 pm
Brownsville Express	10:30 pm	1:00 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, 10.30 a. m., 2.25 p. m., 11.10 p. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

J. B. YORE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.

Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo and Rochester Express (cafe observation cars and reclining chair cars)	*9:00 am	*6:20 pm
DuBois Accommodation	†4:20 pm	†11:05 am
Buffalo and Rochester Night Express (Pullman sleepers)	*10:00 pm	*7:40 am

*Daily. †Week days.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8.15 a. m. and 1.15 p. m., for Greenville, Mercer, etc., at 1.15 p. m., for Greenville, Mercer, etc., and Kelly's at 8.15 a. m. 1.15 and Grove City and Kelly's at 8.15 a. m. 1.15 and 5.00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.
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RAILROADS.

WABASH SYSTEM

Station, Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.

Central Time.—Daily.	Depart.	Arrive.
Wheeling Express	*7:00 am	8:20 am
Toledo, St. L., Kan. City...	*8:30 am	5:00 pm
Wheel. Ex., except Sunday.	4:30 pm	7:45 pm
Wheeling Sp'l, Sunday only.	5:30 pm	9:45 pm
St. L., Chi., Kansas City...	*6:20 pm	8:10 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling trains.
City Ticket Office, 820 Fifth Avenue.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time
From Union Station, Pittsburgh.
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Pennsylvania Special, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	12.54 a. m.	
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	12.55 a. m.	
Keystone Express, daily	3.00 a. m.	
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	6.45 a. m.	
New York Limited, daily	7.05 a. m.	
Atlantic Express, daily	7.30 a. m.	
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.	
Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo	9.00 a. m.	
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.	
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	12.45 p. m.	
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